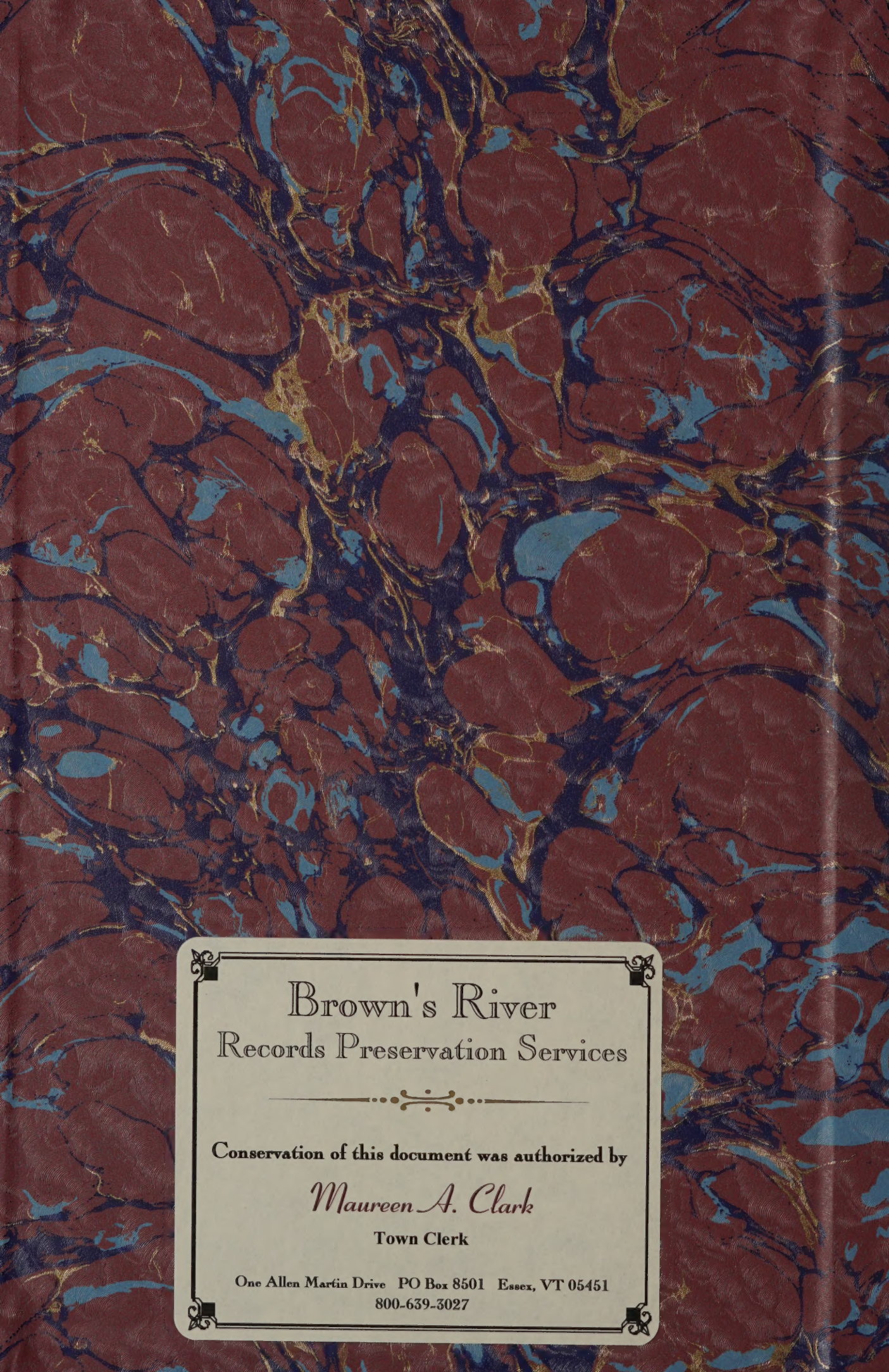

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Grafton March 16, 1818

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Grafton. the Undersigned Inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, humbly shew that ~~the Subscribers~~ they reguarly attend publick Worship at the Revd Mr Miles Meting house. and live at some distance from said Meting house & are under the ~~Necessity~~ Necessity of attending with Carriages & horses. & that it is necessary that ~~they~~ should have some convenient place to shelter them ——— We therefore request you to Insert an Article in your next Warrent for a Town Meting on the first monday of April next to see if the Inhabitants will Give them leave to Erect Stables ~~on~~ the Confines of the publick Common Land to said Meting House, in said Town or act any thing Relative thereto, which in duty bound they will ever pray

Moses Bowers
Aaron Kimball
Ezekiel Bigham
Moses Cutler
Moses Hayden
Elijah Brooks
John Batchelder
Albert Stone
Oliver Kimball
Jod Brooks
Stephen Holbrook
Timothy Merion Jun

Worcester ss To Joshua Sherman Jun.r Constable
for the town of grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of grafton qualified by Law to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the town meeting house in grafton on monday the eighteenth day of march instant at two of the clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.
1 to chuse a moderator to Regulate said meeting ———
2 to chuse an agent to make Defence against John Cooper in an action Brought against the inhabitants of Grafton and act thereon as they think proper ———
3 for the town to alter the appropriation of the interest of the School Land monies for the support of preaching and act thereon as they shall think proper ———
4 to hear the Request of Jonathan Wheeler and others Respecting Letting preachers into the meeting house and act thereon as they shall think proper ———
Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting given under our hands and seals at grafton this fourth Day of march anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Nathan.l Adams
Jonathan Batchelder
Johnathan Leland
Seth Chase
Isaac Chase
Larry Wheeler
Selectmen of grafton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Joshua Sherman Jun.r Constable

Grafton March 18th 1799

March 18th 1799 The town of grafton being met pursuant
to warning proceeded as follows viz
by vote chose Col Luke Dewey moderator
put to vote whether the town will chuse an agent
to defend the action commenced against the town of grafton
as mentioned in the 2d article passed in the affirmative
By vote chose Lt Nathaniel Adams agent
By vote appropriated the interest of the notes for the
School Land to pay for preaching immediately
The following persons entered their Dissent against
the Last vote appropriating the interest of the School
Land for preaching as it is Illegal & contrary to
the principles & vote of the town when said Land
was Sold and general Design of said Land being Landed
viz
David Wadsworth
Ebenezer Wadsworth
Jedidiah Gray
Jonathan Wheeler
Ephraim Sherman
Moses Sherman
Timothy Fisher
Eleazer Leland
Ephraim Sherman Jun
David Sherman
Timo: Temple
Aresiah Howard
Samuel Hayden
Stephen Rice
John C Pratt
put to vote whether the town will allow any other
preacher being brought into the meeting house whenever
one of the town shall see fit where there is no prior
appointment passed in the negative
Luke Dewey moderator

may 13th 1799

the town of grafton being met agreable to warrant for the purpose of chusing a man to Represent them in the general Court the present year Brought in their votes as follows

for Nathaniel Adams	51
for Joseph Ward	33
for David Wadsworth	1

To Jsaak Fairbanks Constable of the town of grafton greeting

you are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet and assemble at the town meeting house in grafton on monday the thirteenth day of may next at two of the clock after noon to act on the following articles viz

1 to chuse a moderator Regulate said meeting

2 to grant money to Defray town charges the present year or act thereon as they think proper

3 for the town to chuse an agent to have the ~~town~~ of the town Established by the general court Respecting the settlement of the Reverend John miller Talbey and Settlement or act thereon as they shall think proper

4 to hear and accept the Report of the Subscribers committee to Establish a fund for the support of preachers or act thereon as they shall think proper to carry the same into Effect

5 to accept Town Debts

hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting given under our hand and Seal at grafton twenty nine Day of April AD 1799

Nathaniel Ward
Luke Drury
Stanley Batchelder
Jeremiah Leland
Jacob Fuller
} Selectmen

grafton ss in obedience to this precept I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and to act on the articles set fourth in the warrant agreable to Law

Jsaak Fairbanks Constable

Grafton 13 of may 1799

may 13 th 1799

the town of grafton being met agreable to warning proceeded as follows viz by vote Nathaniel Adams moderator — by vote granted 75 - pound for schooling the present year

by vote granted ninety pounds to defray other town charges voted to chuse an agent to have the Lands of the town established by the general court respecting the assessment of the Reverend John mellys Salary and settlement

by vote chose Nathaniel Adams agent for the above purpose

voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen Committee to Establish a fund for the support of preaching and to have the whole of the Report of the Committee and Selectmen Recorded on the town Book immediately after the above vote

voted to chuse a Committee to carry the above vote into Execution voted to have three in said committee

by vote chose Nathaniel Adams
Luke Drury
penley Kathbelle
} a Committee

at the same time and the same town meeting the following persons Entered their Protest against the vote accepting the Report of the Selectmen Committee to Establish a fund for the support of preaching viz

Ebenezer Wadsworth
Moses Thurman
Jedathiah Jary
David wadsworth
Simon temple
Ephraim Thurman
Timothy Fisher
Benjamin Lathe
Ebenezer Sadler
Stephen Rice
Levi Sadler
Ebenezer Wheeler
Jeremiah Howard
John C pratt

accepted the deacons Report, accompt for making Rates for the year 1798 the sum of six Dollars to Nathaniel Adams and

Whereas the Town at a Legal meeting held on the fourth day of March A.D. 1799 and Continued by Adjournment to the 18th of the same month, voted and Granted that the Sum of $1860-63 arising from the Sale of School Land & $1860-63 arising from the Sale of poor land & $960-42 Money in the Loan office belonging to the Town Should be appropiated towards Raising a Fund for the Support of a minister Provided Conditions that there be Sufficient Sum Subscribed So that the interest Will amount to $283-33 then the interest on the notes in the loan office also the interest on the notes Given for the School Land Likewise the interest on the new Notes Shall be appropriated for the purpose of Establishing a fund for the Support of Preaching forever agreable to the Vote the Town are under to the General Court and whereas a number of inhabitants have by Subscription raised an additional Sum sufficiant with the moneys afore mentioned as a fund, Loand out at Six per cent annually to Produce the Sum of $283-33 yearly — Now at the Proposal & the Consent of Said Subscribers, Voted that the annual Interest Arising from the Whole of Said money, as a fund, Shall forever Go & be appropiated to the Support of the Publick Teacher of Piety Religion and morality Regularly Chosen & ordained over the first Congregational Society in Grafton — and that the principal Shall be Loaned from time to time by Such Trustees or officers as Shall have the management of the Same, only & exclusively to inhabitants of this Town, who Shall find Sureties to Be inhabitants Likewise: and that in this appropriation, Should ever be altered by the Town, the Subscribers individually these heirs executers administrators or assigns Shall be entitled to withdraw, Each one the Principle which he has Subscribed & paid, & that for this Reason a list of the Subscribers names with the Sum by each one Subscribed, against their respective names Shall Be recorded in the Town book of Record immediately after the Record of this vote

Names — Sums Subscribed

Committee for the Subscribers

Names	£	s	d
Luke Drury	50	00	
Tim.a Sherman			
Nahum Stone			
John White			
Moses Hastings ton			
Luke Drury	50	00	
Perley Batchelder	50	00	
Nath.l Brigham	50	00	
Moses Leland	50	00	
Nath.l Adams	50	00	
Tim.a Sherman	40	00	
Tim.o Merriam	35	00	
Jos.h Merriam	30	00	
Jon.a Stow	30	00	
James Whipple	30	00	
John Whipple	30	00	
N.l B. Kimball	30	00	
Andrew Adams	30	00	
Elijah Brooks	30	00	
Benj.a Goddard	25	00	
Wm.d Read	25	00	
Moses Haydon	25	00	
Moses Hastings ton	25	00	
Moses Holbrook	25	00	
Moses Adams	25	00	
Stephen Holbrook	25	00	
Nahum Stone	20	00	
Sam.l Boyd	20	00	
Eliph.t Adams	20	00	
Caleb Fuller	20	00	
Moses Fuller	20	00	
Aaron Kimball	1	20	00
Eph.m Goulding	20	00	

Names	£	s	d
Moses Holbrook	15		
Joel Brooks	15		
Jon.a Wadsworth	15		
Josia Hastings	15		
Perley Whipple	15		
Royal Keith	15		
Sam.l Adams	14		
Amos Davis	10		
John White	10		
James H. Miller	10		
Sam.l Harris	10		
Tim.o Johnson	10		
Asa Ellis	10		
Thad.s Whipple	10		
Eph.m Hastings	10		
Aaron Kimball	10		
Benj.a Leland	10		
Daniel Leland	10		
John Thurston	10		

Names	£	s	d
Ebenezer Redding	10		
James Wheeler	10		
John Bennett	8		
Joseph Merriam Jr	8		
Joseph Warren	5		
Abner Abbot	5		
Joseph Dexter	5		
Sam.l Wagg	30		
Daniel Warren	20		
Joseph Wood Jr	10		
N.l & B. Kimball	8		
Moses Rockwood	5		
Thaxter Stow	10		
John Brigham	10		
Eph.m Brigham	4		
Total	1125	0	
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Worcester ss to Jas. Fairbanks Constable for
the Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting, to meet & assemble at the town meeting house in Said Grafton on wednesday the twenty first day of this instant at two O Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1 to Chuse a moderator to regulate Said meeting
2 for the town to Grant money for the Revd. John Miles, fourth years Salary & Settlement
3 to hear the Request of Mr. Ebr. Thurber Respecting the abatment of his ministerial Taxes & act there on as they Shall think Proper
4 for the town to appropiate the interest on the Public Securities Due to the town to those uses as they Shall think Proper

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon — Given under our hands and Seal at Grafton this ninth Day of August one thousand seven hundred & Ninety Nine

Selectmen
Nath. adams
Luke Drury
Peley Batchelor
Phins Leland
James Wheeler
of Grafton

Worcester ss in obedience to this Warrant I have Notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of Said Town of Grafton to meet at the time and place as in Said Warrant is set forth within Said Grafton the 21 day of August A.D. 1799 Jsiah Fairbanks Constable for Grafton

for travil 3 out & 3 Milesthome
24 cents
Jervis 25 cents
49 cents

Worcester ss to Jacob Fairbanks Constable of the town of grafton

You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of grafton of twenty one years of and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pound to meet at the towns meeting house in grafton on monday the first day of April next at one of the clock after noon to give in their votes for governor Lt governor & Senators agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Summon one of us at or before the hour of said meeting given under our hands and seal at grafton this Eighteenth Day of march one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine

Selectmen of grafton
Nath.l Adams
Luke Perry
Wesley Ritchell
Phineas Leland
James Wheeler

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said grafton to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Jacob Fairbanks Constable of grafton

grafton april 1st 1799

the town of grafton being met agreeably to warrant for the purpose of bringing in their votes for governor Lt governor and Senators brought them in as follows

for his Excellency Increase Sumner Esqr for governor	41
for the Honble William Heath Esqr for governor	4
for his Honour moses gill for Lt governor	41
for Hon.r William Heath Esqr for Lt governor	1
for Hon.r James Sullivan Esqr for governor	1
for Senators for Hon.rable Royal tyler	46
Hon.r Elizah Brigham Esqr	30
Hon.r Stephen Jr Esqr	46
Hon.r Levi Lincoln Esqr	50
Hon.r Solomon Strong Esqr	46
Hon.r John Sprague Esqr	12
Hon.r Thomas Hale Esqr	1
Hon.r Nathaniel Penn Esqr	19
Hon.r Jabez Fisher Esqr	81
Joseph Wood Esqr	38

Worcester ss To Isaiah Fairbanks Constable
of the town of Grafton

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and
warn the inhabitants of said town of Grafton qualified
to vote for Representatives to meet at the town meeting house
in Grafton on monday the first day of April next at two o'Clock
afternoon to give in their votes for a County Treasurer

Hereof fail Not & make due Return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this 18th Day of March 1799

Nath'l Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss in Pursuant of the within warrant I have Notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Grafton to meet at time & place in s'd warrant set forth within said warrant

Grafton 1 day of April 1799 Isaiah Fairbanks — Constable of Grafton

April 1st 1799 the town of grafton Being met agreable to warning for the purpose of bringing in their votes for a County treasurer Brought them in as follows viz for Samuel Allen Esq — 34

To Isaiah Fairbanks Constable of the town of Grafton

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify & warn the male inhabitants of the Town being twenty one years of age & Resident in s'd Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within s'd Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds at the towns meeting house in grafton on monday the fifteenth Day of may next at one of the clock after noon for the purpose of chusing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of may — hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the time of said meeting given under our hand and Seal at grafton this twenty ninth Day of april A.D. 1799 Nathaniel Adams, Luke Drury, Perley Batchellor, Phinehas Leland, James Wheeler — Select men of grafton

Worcester ss
In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place in said warrant
grafton 1st of may 1799 Isaiah Fairbanks Constable

August 21 A 1799

the town of grafton being met agreable to warning proceed
as follows viz 1 by vote chose Nathaniel Adams moderator
2 by vote granted four hundred & fifty Dollars for the fourth
years settlement and sallary of the Revd Isaiah Miles —
3 voted to abate the Rates assessed on Ebenezer Wheeler two years past
4 voted that the whole of the interest of the public money Except
the interest on the School Land notes shall be appropriated to
the payment of the fourth years settlement and sallary
of the Revend Isaiah Miles and be Reduced out of the four hundred
and fifty Dollars granted in the second Article of this meeting —

Nathaniel Adams moderator

Worcester ss To Isaiah Thornbank Constable
for the town of grafton greeting —
you are hereby warned in the name of the Commonwealth
of massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the town of grafton qualified by law
to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the town
meeting house in grafton on monday the fourteenth Day of
october next at two of the clock afternoon to act on
the following articles viz —
1 to chuse a moderator to Regulate said meeting
2 to hear and accept the List of Jurors as shall be
presented by the selectmen and act thereon as they shall
think proper
3 for the town to order the whole of the securities given
for the pews in the meeting house to be brought upon on
Date and act thereon as they shall think proper
4 for the town to posess the Burying ground and act
thereon as they shall think proper
5 for the town to Build a house to keep the towns stock
and act thereon as they shall think proper
6 to hear the Request of John C pratt Respecting the
Rates assessed on Joshua goulding & Thomas Denison
in his hand, to collect and act thereon as they shall think
proper

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this
warrant with your doings thereon unto Some one
of us at or before the time of said meeting given
under our hand and seal at grafton this the 7th
Day of September one thousand seven hundred and
ninety nine

Nathaniel Adams
Luke Perry
Wesley Batchelder
James Whittier
Selectmen of Gra

October 4th 1799

the town of Grafton being met agreable to warning proceeded as follows viz — by vote chose Nathaniel Adams moderator —

by vote accepted the List of Jurors as reported by the Select men —

by vote accepted the List selected out for the Supreme Court List of Jurors were as follows viz

Jonathan Hadley 4th
Samuel Newman
Royal Keith
Moses Holbrook Jr
Ephraim Sherman Jr
Zebulon Daniels
Ebenezer Cutler Jr
Moses Cutler Junr
Amos Eliot
Jonathan Wheeler Jr
Joseph Goddard
Jonas Brown
Reuben Cummings
John Warner
John Whipple Junr
Charles Bingham
Henry Goddard
Silas Trenbush
Stephen Holbrook
Thaddeus Whipple
Joseph Newman Junr
Josephus Willard
Joshua Hemmenway

Jeremy Ketchelle
Jun Joseph Newman
David Hadley 4th
Capt Joseph Whipple
Cole Jonathan Wheeler
Nahum Stone
William Bingham
Phinehas Leland
Elisha Leland
Capt Thadeus Read
Prudence Adams
Capt Zebedee Redding
John Whipple
Lt Nathaniel Adams.

Jurors Left the above

Moses Hayden
John Thurston
Ezekiel Bingham
Timothy Newman
Samuel Flagg
Noah B Kimball
Daniel Hayden
Benja Lamb
Samuel Adams
James Wheeler
Moses Newman
Moses Hemmenway
Ephraim Goulding
Elezer Brooks
Josiah Fairbanks
Samuel Hood
Moses Adams
Ephraim Hemmenway
John Bingham

voted that all the pew rates should be brought to ~~one~~ par

voted that the first monday in octobr should be the ~~D~~ date

voted that the principle and ~~interest~~ Interest should be within the limits of the town

voted to chuse a committee of three to take the Renewal of said pew rates

By vote chose Cole Luke Dunn
Benjn goddard Esqr
Capt Zebedee Rudding
} A Committee

voted that if any shall fail of paying the interest of their rates at the time the Treasurer shall call for the principle

voted to fence in the Burying ground

voted to chuse a committee of three to fence said ground

By vote chose James Wheeler
Moses Adams
Elijah Brooks
}

voted that the fence be built within one year from this time

voted that the assessors shall give John C Pratt an order on the treasurer for the amount of the taxes assessed on Thomas Dennison ~~Joshua~~ Jr Gerald ing in his hand

Nathaniel Adams moderator

These may certify that we the Subscribers this Day met and preambulated the line between grafton and upton and renewed the Bounds from southbridge line to the Bound at the County Road and from thence to westboro ugh Line could not agree to renew the Bounds

November 4th 1799

Ezra Wood Jr
Elisha Biddle
Ephraim Whitney
} Select men of upton

Nathaniel Adams
Perley Batchelder
James Wheeler
} Select men of grafton

Worcester ss — 96 —

To Isaiah Fairbanks Constable of the To
of Grafton — Greeting —

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwe
of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and
other Votable Inhabitants of s^d Town qualified by Law to vo
in Town meeting, to assemble and meet at the Town hou
house in s^d Grafton — on Monday the third day of March
at Eight ^o Clock in the Forenoon thereof and there to act
on the following articles (viz) —

1st to choose a Moderator for said meeting.
2^dly To choose Town Officers for the current year.
3^dly for to see how the Town will order the school the
currant year.
4^thly For to grant money to repair the highways the
currant year, and act thereon as they shall think prop
5^thly To see if the Town will let the swine run at Large
the currant year.
6^thly To accept Town debts.
7^thly To hear and accept the report of a lay out of a Town wa
by the Selectmen, beginning at the County road near
the Riseford house so called through Samuel Minards lan
to the County Road, leading from the meeting house by
Timothy Thornans to Worcester, or act thereon as they
shall think proper.
8^thly To hear and accept the report of the alterations and lay ou
of a Town way by the Selectmen, at the request of Isaia
Fairbanks, beginning at said Fairbanks land, and
from thence through land belonging to the heirs of
Abraham Pemple dec^d and land of Ephraim Goulding to the
County road leading from said Gouldings to Westborough, and
act thereon as they shall think proper.
9^thly To hear the report of the Selectmen for Preambulating the
line between Grafton and Upton — and act thereon
as they shall think proper.
10^thly To hear the petition of Ebenezer Wheeler, respecting Fences
roads, or act thereon as they think proper.

11th Ly To hear the report of the Treasurer, and act thereon as they shall think proper. — — — —
Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings on this Warrent to some one of us at or before the hour of meting. — —

Given under our hands and seal at Graston. February 9th D. 1800 — — — —

Luke Drury
Perly Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen for Graston —

Worcester ss. — — — — — — — —

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Vatable Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting to assemble and met at the time and place, as is set forth in the within Warrant. — — — —

Graston 3d March D. 1800 — Josiah Fairbanks } Constable for Graston —

March 3d 1800 — — — — —

The Town of Graston being met agreable to warning proceeded as follows viz — —

By Vote chose Nath.l Adams Moderator. —

Voted to have five Selectmen the current year. —

By Vote chose Nathaniel Adams
Luke Drury
Perly Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen

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By Vote, chose William Lamb Town Clerk

By Vote, chose Nathaniel Adams Town Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour, to this place. — —

Nathaniel Adams Moderator

At a meeting of adjournment, proceeded as follows viz.

Voted to have three Assessors the currant year —

By Vote, chose Thaddeus Read
Benjamin Goddard
& Ahum Stone } Assessors —

Voted to have two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the currant year

By Vote, chose Joseph Goddard
& Samuel Wood — } Constables & Collectors of Taxes

Voted to choose the remainder of the officers by hand

Voted to have seven Surveyors & Collectors of highways the currant year

By Vote, chose Ephraim Goulding
John White
Levi Sadler
Ephraim Harrington
Moses Rockwood
Perly Whipple
& Eleazer Leland } Surveyors & Collectors of highways —

Voted to have two Firewards the currant year —

By Vote chose Amariah Heyward
& Thaddeus Whipple } Firewards —

Voted to have two Pithingmen the currant year —

By Vote chose John C. Pratt
& Alden Drury } Pithingmen

Voted to two Fence viewers the present year —

By Vote chose Jonathan Stow
& Timothy Sharman } Fence viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather the currant year

By Vote chose Zebedee Reding Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one sealer of Lumber the present year
By Vote chose Porly Goddard sealer of Lumber
Voted to have two hog-reeves the present year
By Vote chose Daniel Thurston 2d Hog reeves
By an additional vote chose Jonathan Hayden jr & Joseph Merriam jr
Voted to have a Committee to order y^e School y^e present year
By Vote chose Lebedee Redding jr
Moses Adams
John Brigham
Moses Holbrook jr.
John Whipple jr
Jonathan Wadsworth
Nathaniel Bathellor
Timothy Fisher
Joseph Merriam
& Ebenezer Wadsworth
School Committee
Voted to have the School Committee consist of 10 men
8 for repairing highways y^e present year
By a Vote granted 60 8 for repairing highways y^e present year
Voted to allow 75 cents pr day for a Man, 37 cents for Oxen, and 16 cents for a Cart, the present year
Voted that the work be done on the highways, the one half by the first of July & compleated by the first of October.
Voted to let the swine run at large being yoked &c according to Law
Voted to allow Capt Thadd Read 6:66
Voted to allow Benj^a Goddard 6:66
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of June at three o'Clock P.M. to this place
Nathaniel Adams Moderator

March 14th 1780
Benjamin Lee Sadd Whipple, was to the faithful 15th Capt Lebedee Joseph Merria of hog reeve

and Ebenezer Stone was sworn as Assessors Ephraim Harrington, Moses Rockwood & Porly all sworn as Surveyors & Collector of highways
charge of Offices
ng sworn as sealer of Leather
& sworn to y^e faithful discharge of the offi

Know all men by these presents that whereas we Luke Drury, Joseph Wood, Moses Hayden, Thaddeus Read & Phinehas Leland all of Grafton in the County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts Gent^m are appointed by legal Votes of said Grafton a committee for the sale and conveyance of the Pews lately built in said Towns meeting house No. 39 and being duly authorised for the purpose aforesaid, for & in consideration of Eighty three ^3/4 Dollars paid by Jonathan Wadsworth, ~~his heirs and Assigns forever, a certain Pew in the meeting house aforesaid~~ of the Town County & aforesaid Blacksmith — the receipt whereof, we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Jonathan Wadsworth, his heirs and Assigns forever — A certain Pew in the meeting house aforesaid No. B on the lower floor, to his and their only use and benefit and behoof forever — In testimony of which, we the Committee above named, have in the capacity aforesaid, for and in behalf of said Town of Grafton, hereunto set our hands and seals this Thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hund^d and ninty-eight. — Signed, seal^d & in presence of us. —

Nath^l Batchellor — Luke Drury
Daniel Leland — Moses Hayden
Phinehas Leland
Joseph Wood
Wm Lazell Jr. Clerk Thaddeus Read

10 00 April 3^d 97 Capt. Thaddeus Read was sworn as a Justice of this office, as Surveyor & Collector of highways — Mr. John White was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his office as Surveyor & Collector of highways — Mr. Saddeus Whipple & Amasa Haywood was sworn to the faithfull discharge of their several offices as foreward — also Eleazer Leland sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duty as Surveyor & collector of highways — — — —

Worcester ss.

To Isaiah Fairbanks Constable of the Town of Grafton

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, of twenty-one years of age and upwards; having a freehold Estate within this commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate, to the value of sixty; to meet at the Towns meeting-house in Grafton, on monday the seventh day of April next, at one o'Clock afternoon, to give in their Votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of said commonwealth. —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrent with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting. — — — —

Given under our hands and seal at Grafton this thirteenth day of March, one thousand and eight hundred. —

Nath[l] Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. — Grafton April 7th day - 1800 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton of twenty-one years of age and upwards, holding a freehold estate within the commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty — to meet at the Towns meeting house in Grafton on monday the 7th day of April ~~next~~ at one o'Clock afternoon, to give in their Votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of said commonwealth —

Isaiah Fairbanks Constable

April 7th A.D. 1800 O.S. The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieu. Governor and Senators — and proceeded as follows viz

For the Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq. 72 votes
— Caleb Strong Esq. 11
— Moses Gill Esq. 1
} Governor

For his Hon. Moses Gill Esq. 62 votes
— Elbridge Gerry Esq. 1
— William Heath Esq. 1
} Lieut. Governor

For Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. 83 votes
— Salem Town Esq. 81
— Barachiel Taft Esq. 81
— John Sprague Esq. 40
— Elijah Brigham Esq. 41
— Thomas Hale Esq. 86
Joseph Wood Esq. 89
Levi Lincoln Esq. 2
Benjamin Hayward Esq. 2
Andrew Peters Esq. 1
} Senators

Nath. Adams
Luke Drury
Polly Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest — William Lamb T. Clerk

Nath. Adams moderator

April 7th 1800 Ithamer Stow & Timothy Thurston were sworn as Constables & Collectors — also John White sworn as Tythingman — Eleazer Leland Surveyor & Collector of highways also sworn to the faithfull discharge of s. offices

April 17th D. 1800 — The Town of Grafton met according adjournment, and proceeded as follows viz

By vote chose John Bennet pound keeper.

By vote chose Thomas Stow to serve Constable & Col. instead of Joseph Gaddard for the North side —

By vote accepted Timothy Thurston to serve as Constable & Collector, instead of Samuel Wood, for the South side. — — — — — — — — — —

By vote accepted the Selectmen's Account, being for money expended in defending the action brought against them, by John Knox — — — — — votes for allowing s. Act. 34 agst 20 — — — — — — — — —

By vote, reconsidered a vote, by which Aben Drury was chosen Lythingman — — — — —

By vote, chose John White Lythingman — —

By vote, chose Stephen Holbrook Lythingman —

The following persons entered their protest against the vote of the Town, in accepting the Selectmens Account for defending an action brought against s-Selectmen by John Knox, being in their mind an unlawfull debt, or not a Town debt

Ephraim Sharman jr — Joseph Whipple —
Moses Holbrook — David Sharman —
Abner Temple — Daniel Hayden —
Timothy Fisher — Moses Holbrook jr —
Joseph Wood — Noah B. Kimball —
David Wadsworth — John C. Ratt —
John Thurston — Jaduthan Gay —
Ephraim Sharman — Stephen Rice — —
Amasiah Haywood —

By vote dissolved this meeting — — — —

Walt^r Adams Moderator —

The return of a road laid by the Selectmen of Grafton February 13th A. D. 1800 — — —

Begining at a chesnut tree in or near the line between the lands of Isaiah Fairbanks and the heirs of Abraham Temple decd — then running south one d^r east ten rod to a shrub marked — then south six d^r east twenty-eight rods to a stake, running through land belonging to said Temples heirs — then south five d^r ~~six rods~~ west eleven rods on said Temples land — then south five d^r west, six rods on Lewis Ephraim Goulding's land — then south thirty four d^r west three rods to the County road — — — —

said road is laid two rods wide, and is bounded on the eastern side of the same. — — — Thaddeus Read surveyor. —

N.B. so far as the aforesaid road is laid thr^r the land of s^d Temples heirs is an alteration from where the Selectmen of s^d Town laid the road some years past. — (1800) Lube Drury, Selectmen
The above Road was accepted by Town Meeting March 3^d 1800 Nehemiah Baldwin, Elias Wheeler } of Grafton —

A return of a road laid by the Selectmen of Grafton —
Begining at a stake and heap of stone, near the house
known by the widow Richards — running north 47 dgs
west 28 rods on land in the possession of Samuel Minot
Thence the same course four rods on Bruins land — then
north one dg west 16 rods — then north 12 dgs west 36
rods — then north 16 dgs west 22 rods — then north 21 dgs
west 31 rods — the last 127 — is on said Bruins land, as the
road is now trod — then north 17 rods — then north 6 dgs
east 82 rods — then north 12 dgs east 12 rods — the last
mentioned 61 rods bounds on the easterly side of the
trod way, and westerly side of Timothy Shormans
land — then north 88 dgs west 15 rods — then north
3 dgs west 28 rods to the County road, leading by said
Shormans, to said Sawin's meeting house. — —
Said road is laid three rods wide at the first boundary —
thence laid in an angular manner two rods wide at
the distance of the first eight rods — the remaining
part of the way to be two rods, and bound on the west
side of the way, excepting by Timothy Shormans
land, where it is bounded on the east side of the trod
way. — — — — — —
Grafton decemb 14th D. 1799 — Thaddeus Read Surveyor

Nath C Adams
Perly Batchelder
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss - to Thamer Stow one of the Constables of the Town of Groton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town-meeting, to meet at the Town's meeting-house, on monday the fifth day of May next, at one o'Clock afternoon, to act on the following Articles (viz) —

1st to chuse a Moderator to regulate s.d meeting

2d to grant money for s.d hosting, and other Town charges, for the present year.

3d to hear and accept the report of the Committee chosen to take a renewal of Pew Notes, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

4th to accept Town debts.

5th to allow damages to Samuel Minard, Apprs. by the Selectmen for a road laid through land that the said Minard has a Quitclaim Deed of, and act thereon as they shall think proper.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us, at, or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal at Groton this seventeenth day of April, one thousand Seven hundred —

Nathl. Adams
Luke Drury
Riley Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned Grafton May 5th 1800 - Thamer Stow Constable

May 5th A.D. 1800 - The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton being met pursuant to warning, proceeded as follows (viz)

By Vote chose Perley Batchellor Moderator —

By Vote granted $150 in addition to the interest arising on the school-money, for the purpose of schooling the present year. — —

By Vote granted $300 to defray Town debts the pres.t yr.

By Vote accepted the report of a Committee chosen to assist the Town Treasurer in the renewal of the Rev Notes — — — —

Voted to have the Treasurer call on all delinquents of Interest due on Rev Notes immediately, and to collect the same, except Thaddeus Whipple. — — —

By Vote reconsidered the Vote last past. —

By Vote ordered the Town Treasurer to call on all those who are in arrears, in paying the Interest due on said Rev Notes immediately, except Thaddeus Whipple, being Bondsman for Capt. Nath.l Sharman. — —

By Vote accepted the Account of Col. Luke Drury & Moses Cutler, in preambulating the line between Grafton and Shrewsbury being 66 Cents each. — — — —

Voted to allow Samuel Minard $8 for damages in laying a road through his land. —

This meeting dissolved. — — —

Perley Batchellor Moderator

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Worcester ss. To Thamer Stow one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty-one years of age, and residents of said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Towns meeting-house in Grafton, on Monday the fifth day of May next, at three o'Clock after-noon, for the purpose of choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May. — — — —

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, at or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands and Seal at Grafton this seventeenth day of April one thousand and eight hundred.

Nathl Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchellor
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned —

Grafton 3d May A.D. 1800. Thamer Stow Constable

May 5th D. 1800 - The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning, and brought in their Votes for a Representative, as follows — viz^t For M^r Nath^l Adams 50 Votes
— — Joseph Wood 40 } Representative
— — William Brigham 2

Nath^l Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchellar
Thomas Leland
James Wheeler } Selectmen of Grafton

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Grafton, to assist the Town Treasurer in the renewal of all the Notes due to the said Town for Rents, and to bring them all to bear one date — do report that all those who owe the Town for Rents, have renewed their Notes, and dated them the 7th of October last past; and they have payed up their interest to the Treasurer to that time; except the following persons viz^t Capt^n Nath^l Sharman, Capt. Shelomith Stow, Maj^r David W. Leland, Ebronius Barnes, Ezekiel Brigham, Moses Hathorn, Joseph Bruce, Joseph wood jr, Ephraim Thomas and Thamer Stow, who did not attend at the meeting —

Grafton March 3 1800 —

Luke Drury
Benj^a Gaddis
Hebbe Roding } Committee

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Shrewsbury and Groton, being met agreeable to appointment, to meambulate, Run and renew the bounds between said Towns, proceeded as follows viz/ Beginning at a white oak tree a corner of Shrewsbury and Groton; then a heap of stones; then a white oak tree; then another heap of stones three times over; then to a white oak tree; then a heap of stones; then a Grey oak tree; then another heap of stones; then another heap of stones; then a Pine; then a walnut tree; then a red oak; then a stake in the meadow; then a white oak tree; then a heap of stones; then another heap of stones; then another heap of stones; then a white oak tree; then a heap of stones; then a stake and stones; then a red ash; then a heap of stones; then another heap of stones; then a another heap of stones by the Meadow; then a Maple tree by the River.

Done the 14th April, 1800.

Lit. Drury, Moses Cutler* Selectmen of Groton

Thomas Harrington, Thomas Wilkby Selectmen of Shrewsbury

*Per Order of the Selectmen of Groton.

To William Lamb, Clerk of the Town of Groton—

The following is the person I have Joined together in Marriage the Year past, (viz) on the fourth day of December 1800, Thomas Condy to Margory Wetson, Both of Groton Gore—

Joseph Wood, Justice Peace

Groton, April 6th 1801

Received the above, last mentioned, June 6th 1801—

W. Lamb. J. Clerk

Agreable to an act of the General Court dated February 28th A.D. 1800 — for building and reparing school-houses — We the subscribers, being applied to by the Clerk of a district for schooling in Sutton, known by the name of the Leland district, to take the ratable Inhabitants of said district, for the purpose of building a school-house in said district: — Determine, that the land belonging to non resident persons, be applied with said district, viz —

	acres	Value
Solomon Whipple Sutton	2 - 1/2	4 - 00
Aaron Adams Northbridge	4 - 1/2	6 - 50
James Adams Sutton	4	6 - 60
James M. C. Canning Sutton	12	11
Nehemiah Chase dit	20	15

June 26th A.D. 1800 — Shaddeus Read
Benj. Goddard
Nahum Stone } Assessors

Sir, To Doctr Wm Lamb, Town Clerk —

I the subscriber, hereby give notice, that I have taken up in damage about the fifteenth instant, one two-year-old Steer, of a red colour with a white Belly — the owner unknown

Parley Whipple

Sept 25th A.D. 1800.

Worcester ss. To Timothy Thurston, one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — — — — —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of said commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the amount of sixty pounds, to assemble, at the Towns meeting meeting-house in said Town, on Monday the twenty fifth day of this present August, at one of the Clock P. M. to give in their Votes for a Representative of the People of said commonwealth, in the Congress of the united States, for the fourth western district. Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us, at, or, before the hour of said meeting. — — — —

Given under our hand and Seal, at Grafton, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred. — — — —

Nath[l] Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchellor
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton August 24th 1800

Pursuant to the within Warrent, I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Timothy Thurston Cons.^le

August 25th A.D. 1800. The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, being met agreeably to warning, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America, in the room of the Hon. Dwight Foster, Esq^r resigned — And proceeded as follows viz —

For the Hon. Levi Lincoln	Esq^r	85 Votes
— Jabez Upham	Esq^r	2 —
— Pliny Merrick	Esq^r	1 —
— Seth Hastings	Esq^r	1

Attest — Nath^l Adams, Luke Drury, Perley Batchiller, Jonathan Leland, James Wheeler } Selectmen of Grafton

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Personally appeared, Thaddeus Read, Benj^a Cotton & John Warren, & took the Oath as directed therein, by an Act of this Commonwealth made in the present year, entitled, "an act for ascertaining the rate of taxes within the commonwealth" —

Sept^br 5th 1801 — Before me Wm Lamb J. Peace

Worcester ss. To Timothy Thurston, one of the constables of the Town of Grafton.

(L.S.)

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings, to meet at the Towns meeting house in said Town, on Munday the Twenty-fifth day of this instant, at three o'clock, afternoon, to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator, to regulate said meeting

2. To hear the request of Thaddeus Whipple, respecting the obligation that lies against Capt. Nath.l Sharman, in favor of the Town, and act thereon as they shall think fit.

3. To appropriate the whole of the interest, arising on the public securities, in favor of the Town for the purpose of paying a part of the Rev.d John Miles first years salary, except the interest on of the school money, or notes — and act thereon as they shall think proper.

4 To grant money for the rev. John Miles's first years salary.

5th To hear the request of the Selectmen, respecting Benj.a White's complaint, and give such direction as they shall think proper

6 - To act upon Towns debts.

Hereof fail not, and make returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us, on or before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hands & Seal, this fourth day of August one thousand & Eight hundred

Nath.l Dana
Luke Drury
Jerley Bachelor
Thomas Leland
James Wheeler

Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton August 24th 1800

Pursuant to ~~warning~~ the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned — Timothy Thurston Const.

August 25th D. 1800 — The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning for the purpose of granting money &c — Proceeded as follows viz. — —

By Vote, chose Col. Luke Drury Moderator —

Voted, not to release, Shaddeus Whipple as Bondsman for Capt. Nath.l Sharman to the Town, on a New-Vote — —

Voted to order y.e Treasurer to call on Shaddeus Whipple as Bondsman for Capt. Nath.l Sharman on a New Vote in favor of the Town of Grafton. — — — —

Voted, to appropriate all the interest on all the public money, except the school Vote, towards the support of the Rev. John Miles —

Voted to grant 8 166-66, with the interes arising on the Public money, to compleate the Rev. John Miles's 3d year Salary. — — — —

Voted, to have the Selectmen procure a house for Benj.a White and family, untill the first of April next. — — — —

By Vote, dissolved this meeting. —

Luke Drury Moderator —

Worcester ss. to Thamer Stow one of the Constables of Grafton — — — — — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty-one years of age, & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding: having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the Towns meeting house in said Town, on monday the twentieth day of this present October, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of this said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States of America, for the fourth Western District. — — —

Hereof, fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us, on or before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hand & Seal at Grafton, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred. — — —

Nath.l Adams
Perley Batchelder
Thomas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton —

Worcester ss. Persuant to this warrant I have notified and warned all the male Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, to meet & assemble at the time & place, as herein is expressed — — — — — —

Thamer Stow } Constable
Grafton —

On monday, October 20th D. 1800, The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, being met agreeably to warning, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress — proceeded as follows/viz/ — — — — — — — —

For Hon Levi Lincoln, Esq. — 76 Votes,
— Seth Hastings, Esq. 4 —
— Jeber Upham, Esq. 4 —

Attest, William Lamb, T. Clerk.

March 7th 1801 — The following Persons have been sworn to the faithful discharge of the Offices to which they were duly chosen viz —

William Lamb, John Warren, Edward Seare, Clerk
Brown, Samll Wadsworth & Thaddeus Whipple —
Joseph Meriam & John Bennet, Royal Smith
Benjamin Lathe jr. Joseph S. Wood, Abijah Peirce
Oliver Arms 2d, Reuben Jenkins, Tarbiaus Prentice
and Nathl Whipple. Jones Reed jr. Benjamin
Goddard & Thaddeus Read Ephraim Drury & Thomas Axtell
Stephen Holbrook Jeremiah Alger and
Nathl Adams T. Surveyor —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

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Worcester ss. to Timothy Thurston one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting —

(28) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, duly qualified to Vote for Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz. the male Inhabitants of s? Town, being twenty one years old, & resident in the said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate, to the amount or value of sixty pounds; to assemble at the Town's meeting-house in said Town, on monday the third day of November next, at two o'Clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the People, of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the fourth western district. ———

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting — Dated at Grafton this Twentieth day of October 1800 ———

Nath? Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batcheller
Phinehas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified & warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned

Grafton Nov? 1? 1800 Timothy Thurston Const?

November 3d A.D. 1800 — The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, being met pursuant to warning, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress — and proceeded as follows (viz) —

For the Hon	Levi Lincoln	Esqr	81 —
—	Jabez Upham	Esqr	6 —
—	Seth Hastings	Esqr	1 —

Attest, William Lamb T. Clerk.

Grafton October 29th 1800 — We the subscribers, Selectmen and Committee of Grafton & Westborough, have this day met to Perambulate & renew the bounds between the two Towns, and began at Shrewsbury line, a corner of the two Towns at a large white oak tree marked — thence Southerly to a Grey oak marked — thence S. Westerly to a heap of stones near the County Road — thence Southerly to a heap of stones by a stub — thence S. easterly & S. westerly by heaps of stones, to a stake & stones by the bars, near a great Rock thence the line runs Southeasterly near to wild cat Swamp, but the bound ~~supposed to be a heap of stones~~ which was a heap of stones, supposed to be a little north of a white oak tree, are not to be found — thence easterly across wild cat swamp to a heap stones — thence easterly to a heap stones on the hill — thence to a heap of stones being the N.E. corner of Grafton — thence Southerly & crossing the great Road to a heap of stones on a knoll — thence Southerly to a heap of stones by a Town way — thence Southerly on S. T. way to a walnut tree marked & a heap of stones about it — thence Southerly by one heap of stones to another till it comes to Upton Corner to a heap of stones —

Nathan Fisher
David Gray —
Nath.l Adams —
Luke Drury —

Worcester ss. To Thamer Stod, one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton —

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Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, duly qualified to Vote for Representative in General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding; having a freehold Estate within said Town, of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds; — To meet & assemble at the Town's meeting-house in Grafton, on Monday the fifteenth day of December next, at one o'Clock after-noon; to give in their Votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the fourth Western District

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this twenty-eighth day of November, 1800 —

Nath.l Adams
Luke Drury
Perley Batchiller
Thaddeus Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet and assemble at the time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned. —

Thamer Stod Constable —

Grafton December 15th 1800 — ~~The Town of Grafton~~
The Town this day met, agreeably to warning, and
the Town Clerk being absent, proceeded to the
choice of a temporary Clerk for this meeting —
By a Vote chose Andrew Adams — ~~Clerk Pro tem~~
Proceeded as follows viz —

Voted for Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq^r 64 —
— for Jaber Upham Esq^r — 8 —

Andrew Adams Clerk, pro tem —

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow one of the Constables of
the Town of Grafton — — — — —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the freeholders, and others Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings; to meet at the Towns meeting-house in Grafton, on Monday the fifteenth day of December next, at two o'clock after noon — To act on the following Articles (viz) 1, To chuse a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2, to hear the report of the Town Treasurer, respecting the weights & Measures, and act thereon as they shall think proper. — — — — —
3, to Accept Town's debts — — — — —
Hereof fail not, but due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton, this Twenty-Eighth day of November 1800 — —

Nath^l Adams
Lapo Drury
Nathan Batchelder
Thomas Leland
James Wheeler
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrent I have summoned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned ——

Ithamar Stow Constable

The Town agreeably to warning this day met, and proceeded as follows (viz) ——

By a vote, chose Phinehas Leland Moderator —

By a vote, chose Andrew Adams Jr. Clerk for this meeting pro tempore — — — — — —

Voted to Indemnify Nath.l Adams, Treasurer, in not procuring the rights & Manners, agreable to an act of Court. — — — —

By vote, accepted Jones Wheelers account for fencing the Grave Yard, the sum of —— $11-00—

By vote, accepted Moses Adams account for Labor in fencing the Grave Yard —— $15-50—

By vote, accepted Elijah Brooks account for Labor, making a Gate for the Grave Yard $23-41

By vote, accepted Col.o Drurys account for Town
perambulating the line between Groton & Westborough — — — — — — $8-67—

By vote, accepted Nath.l Adams account for perambulating the Town line between Groton & Westborough. — — — — — — $8-67—

Phinehas Leland, Moderator

Andrew Adams Jr. Clerk pro tem.

Worcester ss To Timothy Thurston one of the Con-
-stables of the Town of Groton. — — —

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Town meting to meet at the Towns meting house in said Town, on Monday the second day of March next, Eight of Clock forenoon, to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate Said meeting
2d To chose Town officers for the ensuing Year
3d To see how the Town will order the school the ensuing Year.
4th To Grant money to repair the highways, and act thereon as they shall think proper
5th To see if the Town will let the swine run at large the ensuing Year.
6th To exempt Town debts.
7th To hear & accept the report of the Town Treasurer, or act thereon as they shall think proper
8th To hear the report of the Selectmen, respecting the Towns money the Year past.
9th To hear the Petition of David Wadsworth & others respecting Chusing a committee to Record & settle with the Treasurer, & act thereon as they shall think proper.
10th To hear the request of Joseph Wood jr respecting setting of Abner Temple from the Town Grading to the Town school-Grading.

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of Said meeting — Given under our hands & Seal at Groton this Nineteenth day of February A.D. 1804.

Asa[illegible] Dana
Luke Drury
Peter Bateheller
Thomas Leland

Selectmen of Groton

(continued by mistake, over two pages)

Grafton 12th of Month 1801 — Then Reckoned and Settled with the Treasurer & find in the Treasury $363:16
Also the New Rates, the Sum of ——— $1060:63
And Interest Reckoned up the 7th of October 1800, which Interest is $106:6 — which sum we have charged to the Treasurer ———

Also, the Notis given for the School land, the sum of $834:3 —
And Interest Reckoned up to the 17th of Month 1801, which Interest is $50 — which Sum we have charg. to the Treasurer ———

Likewise, one six pr cent Note, the sum of $640:28 —
bearing date 16th February 1791 — and Interest Reckoned up to the first of January 1801, which sum is $88:40 —
and we have charged the same to the Treasurer ———

Likewise, one depr. Note, the sum of $820:14 —

Also, one Note against Isaac Kimball of $12:10 —
and Interest Reckoned up to the 16th of May 1801, which Interest is 73 Cents, which Sum we have charg. the Treasur

Also, one Note against Copl. Moses Harrington of $13.53 —
and Interest Reckoned up to the 28th of Jan.y 1801, which Interest is 81 Cents, which Sum we have charged to the Treasurer ———

Likewise, one Note against Solomon Prentice of $12:80, and Interest Reckoned up to the 2d of Feb.y 1801 —
which Interest is 76 Cents, which Sum we have charg. to the Treasurer ———

Likewise, one Note against Jonathan Wadsworth of $12:80 & Interest Reckoned up to the 14th Jan.y 1801, which Interest 76 Cents, which Sum we have charged to the Treasurer ———

Also, one other Note against Jonathan Wadsworth of $12:80, & Interest Reckoned up to the 27th Feb.y 1801, which Interest is 76 Cents, which Sum we have charged to the Treasurer. — Continued to the next Page ———

Likewise, $12.80, in cash, which sum together with the five last mentioned rates, arising from the principle of the above six per Cents rate —

Errors excepted — Nath.l Adams, Treasurer

Perley Batchelder
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Ephm Goulding
} Selectmen of Grafton

Sutton March 23.d A.D. 1801 —

This may certify, that we the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Sutton & Grafton, have met according to appointment; and have preambulated & renewed bounds between the Towns of Sutton and Grafton, as the Law directs. —

Perley Batchelder
Nahum Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Bartho.l Woodbury
David Dudley
} Selectmen of Sutton —

To Doct.r William Lamb, Town Clerk —

Found by me, the subscriber, a certain Bank-bill, (the owner unknown) on the 12.th Instant. — — —

Grafton 18.th May. A.D. 1801 — Moses Harrington —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
Summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of S.d Town
qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the
time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned
Grafton Feb.y 2.d 1801 — Timothy Thurston Const.e

March 2. D. 1801 — The Inhabitants of the Town
of Grafton met, pursuant to warning
& proceeded as follows
viz —

By Vote, chose Perley Batchellor Moderator —
Voted, to have five Selectmen the present Year —
By Vote, chose Perley Batchellor
Samuel Adams
Abram Stone
Samuel Flagg
& Ephraim Goulding — Selectmen —

Voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour, to
this place — — — Perley Batchellor Mod.r

At a meeting, an adjournment as above, pro-
ceeded as follows viz —
By Vote, chose William Lamb, Town Clerk —
By Vote, chose Abram.l Adams T. Treasurer —
Voted to have three Assessors the present Year —
By Vote, chose Thaddeus Read
Benj.a Taddard
& John Warren — Assessors

Voted to have two Constables & Collectors of Taxes
the present Year —

By Vote, chose Charles Bingham Constable &
collector of taxes, on the North side —

By Vote, chose Stephen Holbrook Jr Constable &
Collector of taxes, on the South side —

Voted, to choose the remainder of the Town offi
by hand vote —

Voted to have seven Surveyors & Collectors of highways
the present Year — — — —

By vote, chose Edward Lesure
Clark Brown
Samuel Wadsworth
Thomas Axtill
Thaddeus Whipple
Ephraim Drury
& William Brigham
} Surveyors & Collectors of highways

Voted, to have two Fire-wards the present Year —
By vote, chose Joseph Wood jr
& Eph^m Harrington
} Fire-wards —

Voted to have two Tythingmen the present Year —
By vote, chose Joseph Merriam jr
& John Bennet —
} Tythingmen

Voted to have two fence-viewers the present Year —
By vote, chose Abner Temple
& Timothy Thornton
} Fence-viewers

By vote, chose Royal Keith, Sealer of Leather
By vote, chose Edward Lesure, sealer of Lumber
Voted to have twelve hog reeves, the present Year

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By vote, chose Jeremiah Clap
Benj^n Lathe jr
Joseph L. Wood
Levi Hayward
James Crane jr
Abijah Pierce
Oliver Ormsbee
Reuben Jeakins
Sortious Prentice
Nath^l Whipple
Moses Sharman
& Capt John Whipple
Hog-reeves

Voted to have the Committee to regulate the School the present Year, to consist of 10 men

By vote, chose Joel Gray
Elijah Brooks
Solomon Bigham
Jonas Brown
Amariah Hayward
Moses Sharman
Samuel Warren
Timothy Fisher
Samuel Clogg
& Samuel Adams
School-Committee-

By Vote, Granted $ 600 to repair highways the present Year

Voted to allow 75 Cents pr. day for Man & 37 for one pair of Oxen & 16 Cents for Cart the present Year

Voted, that two thirds of the work be done by the first of July, and the other third by the first of October next — Continued —

Voted to let the Swine run at Large, being 2 ft. 6 In. agreeing to Law.

By vote adjourned this meeting one fortnight prior to Monday the 16th Instant, to this place, one oClock P. M. — Perley Batchelder Moderator

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton on adjournment from the 2d of this Instant March, to this day & place, March 16th A. D. 1801 — proceeded as follows viz —

By vote, accepted Nath. Adam's Account for keeping the Treasury — $6:50

By vote, accepted Benj. Goddard's Act. for Notifying Voters — $6:00

By vote, accepted the report of the Treasurer —

By vote, accepted the report of the Selectmen, from March 8. 1800, to March 12th 1801.

Voted, to pass over the Article for choosing a Committee, to reckon & settle with the Treasurer.

10th Article the vote, passed in the negative.

By vote, accepted Nahum Stone's Account for notifying Voters — $4:00

By vote, accepted Thaddeus Read Account for notifying Voters — $6:00

Voted on the 4th Article, to choose a committee, to lay out a Road Cayd through lands of Ephrm Goulding & the Heirs of Abram Temple deced, to the last Town

By vote, chose Ephraim Goulding
Benj. Goddard Esq.
& Samuel Adams — } Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April, to this place, at 4 oClock P. M.

Perley Batchelder, Mod.

Worcester ss. To Charles Brigham one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, being twenty one years of age & upwards; having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of seventy pounds; to meet at the meeting house in Grafton, on Monday the sixth day of April next, at two o'clock P. M., to give their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. ——

Fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting. ——

Given under our hands & Seal, this 16th Month 1801.

Perley Bathellon
Samuel Adams
Samuel Fagg
Nahum Stone
Ephm Goulding
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified & warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, & for the purposes therein mentioned

Grafton 20th Month 1801 — Charles Brigham Const.

April 6th 1806. The Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators, and Insculd as follows viz — — —

For Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq^r	97	}	Governor
1 Ditto — Caleb Strong Esq^r	19		
— — Edward H. Robins Esq^r	1		

For Hon. William Heath Esq^r	64	}	Lieut. Governor
1 Ditto — Samuel Phillips Esq^r	25		
— — Edward H. Robins Esq^r	5		
— — Elbridge Gerry Esq^r	1		

For Senators, as follows viz.

Edward Bangs Esq^r	73	Josiah Thurner Esq^r	1
Silas Cutler Esq^r	6	Jonathan Grant Esq^r	61
Elijah Brigham Esq^r	4	Joseph Wood Esq^r	25
John Whiting Esq^r	70	Samuel Jones Esq^r	42
Thomas Denny Esq^r	12	Bezaleel Taft Esq^r	9
Seth Hastings Esq^r	10	Thomas Hale Esq^r	8
David Henshaw Esq^r	68	Salem Town Esq^r	10
Daniel Bigelow Esq^r	27	Jabez Upham Esq^r	1

Perley Batchellor, Samuel Adams, Samuel Flagg, Nahum Stone, Ephm Goulding — Selectmen of Grafton

Attest William Lamb, T. Clerk

April 6th A.D. 1801 at a 24 meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, on adjournment from the 16th March 1801 to this day & place, proceeded as follows viz —

By vote, chose Stephen Holbrook Constable & Collector for the south side — S. Holbrook was chosen into the same office at March meeting but refusing to take his oath, & being absent, when he was last chosen again —

By Vote Dissolved the this meeting

Perley Bathellor, Moderator

Worcester ss, to Stephen Holbrook one of the Constables of the Town of Groton — — — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, being twenty-one years of age & upwards, & Resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the Value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting-house in Groton, on the Eleventh day of May next, at three o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May next —

Hereof fail not, & make due return, with your doings hereon to some one of us, at or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at said Groton this Twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1801 —

Perley Bathellor
Samuel Adams
Samuel Flagg —
Nathan Stone
Ebenr Goulding —
} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & Place, and for the purposes within mentioned. — Grafton May 11th — 1801 — Stephen Holbrook Constable

May 11th A.D. 1801. — The freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth — proceeded as as follows viz — — — — —

By a Major part of the votes, chose Lt. Nathaniel Adams for their Representative, to Represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth, for the Year ensuing — — — — —

Abijah Bartholomew
Samuel Adams
Samuel Clap —
Nathan Stone
Capt. Eli Goodrich —
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. to Stephen Holbrook one of the Constables for the Town of Grafton — — — —

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified by law, to vote in Town meetings; to meet & Assemble at the Town's meeting house in said Grafton on Monday the Eleventh day of May next, at one of the P. M. thereof and there, to act on the following Articles viz — — — — —

1st To Choose a Moderator, to regulate said meeting —

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2d To hear the request of the Selectmen, respecting paying over to Mr Zephaniah Lathe, the Ministerial Taxes assessed on Dan'l David Sharman & Ephm Sharman Jun'r, for four Years; and act thereon as they shall think proper ——— ——— ———

3d To hear the request of the Selectmen, respecting paying over the Monies, to Mr John Cooper, for the Ministerial Taxes assessed on Ebenezer Leland, John C. Pratt & Ebenezer Leland, agreeably to said Coopers demand, — and act thereon as they shall think proper. ——— ——— ———

4th To Grant Money to Defray Town charges, for the present Year ——— ——— ———

5th To hear the request of Robertus Flagg, respecting some present relief of Provisions & Clothing, & act thereon as they shall think proper. ——— ——— ———

6th For the Town to accept the Highway Taxes in the hands of Capt. Moses Harrington Josephus Willard, Capt. Rebeda Redding & Capt. Ephraim Gaulding, late Collectors of Highway-Taxes, assessed on Isaiah Goreham's, or act thereon as they may think proper ——— ——— ——— ———

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us, at or before the hour of said meeting ———

Given under our hands & Seal at Pitts. Twenty-seventh day of April A.D. 1801 ———

Pitts Batchelder
Samuel Adams
Samuel Flagg
Nathan Stone
Ephm Gaulding

Selectmen of Gilston

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time, & place, and for the purposes within mentioned — Grafton May 11th A.D. 1801 — Stephen Holbrook Jr Constable

May 11th A.D. 1801 — The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met pursuant to warning, & proceeded as follows viz — — —

By Vote, Chose Perley Batchellor, Moderator —

Voted on the Articles of Wm Lathe & Cooper, to submit the business, wholy, to the Selectmen to manage, as they may think best. —

By Vote, Granted $200 in addition to the school money, on the Interest arising thereon, for the use of schooling the present year — — —

By Vote, Granted $600 to Debtor Town debts the present year, being the common charges of s.d Town

Voted, to submit the business on Robertus Scaggs Article, to the Selectmen, (viz) to deal out new Lanes to him as they may think proper — — —

Voted, to abate the Highway Taxes assessed on Each Inhabitants, in the hands of Capt Moses Harrington Joseph Willard, Capt Rebecca Redding & Capt Ephr Goulding — — — — —

By Vote, Dissolved this meeting

Perley Batchellor Moderator —

In Assessing a rate for the purpose of building a School house for the Farm district so called, the Assessors determine the lands belonging to Mess^rs Daniel & Nurse & Samuel Grout of Westborough, be assessed to forward a building in said district. —

May 30th 1801 — Thaddeus Read
Ben^n Goddard
John Warren } Assessors —

To the Selectmen of Grafton — Gentlemen we the subscribers, pray you to insert an article in your next warrant for Town meeting to see if the Town will repair & paint their meeting house, this fall, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

Grafton Aug^t 5th 1801 — Ben^n Goddard
Moses Hayden
Sam^l Wood
Zebedee Reading
James Whipple
Moses Harrington
Jon^a Wheeler Jr.
John Warren. —

May 11th 1801 - The Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
the Town of Groton met pursuant to warning for
the purpose of choosing a Representative, to
Represent them in the General Court of this
Commonwealth, and proceed as follows viz

By Vote, choose Dr. Josiah Adams for their Represe
to the General Court, for the Ye

Worcester ss. To Thomas Brigham one of the Constables of the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth, (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age, & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town, of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the amount of sixty pounds; to assemble at the Town's meeting house in said Town, on Tuesday the twenty-second Inst. at three o'Clock P. M. To give in their Votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the fourth western district, in the room of the Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq. resigned. Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us aforesaid, before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton, this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1801 —

Riley Bancroft
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Eph.m Gaulding

Selectmen of Groton —

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said
Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet
at the time & place, & for the purpose
within mentioned — Charles Brigham Const.
Grafton June 13th 1801 —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton
met agreeably to warning on the 22 day
of June A.D. 1801 — And brought in their
votes for a Representative to Congress in
the room of Gen. Levi Lincoln Esq.
resigned, as follows, viz

For Genl. Josiah Whitney Esq. — 46 —
Seth Hastings Esq. — 19
Jabez Upham Esq. — 1

Voted, That the above meeting was adjourned
to Samll Woods, & there dissolved —

Perley Batchelder Selectmen
Nathan Stone
Samll Adams
Eph.m Goulding } of
Grafton

Worcester ss. To Stephen Holbrook one of the Constables of the Town of Groton — Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, being twenty one years of age, & resident in said Town, one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the amount of seventy pounds, to meet & assemble at the Town's meeting house in said Town, on Monday the Twenty-fourth day of August Instant, at two o'Clock in the after-noon, to give in their votes for a Representative to Congress, for the fourth western District, in the room of the Hon Levi Lincoln Esq re resigned. — — —

Hereof fail not, but due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting. — — — — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton this fourteenth day of August A. D. 1801 —

Ebenezer Bancroft
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Samuel Flagg —
Elisha Gunding.

} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss — Pursuant to the worrent, to me committed, I have notified & warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned ——

Groton Aug^{t} 24th 1801 — Stephen Holbrook, Con^{s}

The Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, convened on the 24th Instant, pursuant to warning, & brought in their votes for a Representative to Congress, for the fourth western District, in the room of the Hon^{r} Levi Lincoln Esq^{r} resigned, as follows, viz

For Gen^{l} John Whiting Esq^{r} 77 votes —

— Seth Hastings Esq^{r} 28 —

The above meeting, was by vote, adjourned to to Sam^{l} Woods, & then Dissolved ——.

Perley Batcheller
Sam^{l} Adams
Nathan Stone
Sam^{l} Flagg —
Ephr^{m} Gouldin — Selectmen of Groton —

Worcester ss. To Stephen Hathaway, one of the
Constables of the Town of Groton ——

Greeting ——

You are hereby required, in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify
& warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of
Groton, qualified by Law to vote in Town
meetings; to meet & assemble, at the
Town's meeting house, on Monday the
twenty-fourth day of August Instant,
at three o'Clock, in the after-noon, then
there to act on the following Articles, viz

1, To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2d For the Town to Grant the Rev. Jo[illegible]
Niles's sixth years Salary ——

3, To hear the report of the Selectmen, respecting the damage assessed by the Courts Committee, for a Road laid through the land belonging to the Heirs of Christian Eliot late of Groton decd, and act thereon as they shall think proper

4th To hear the request of Benj[a] Goddard & others, respecting repairing & painting the meeting House, and act thereon as they shall think proper ——— Given under our hands & Seal at Groton this fourteenth day of Aug
D. 1801

Jerby Babbell
Sam[l] Adams
Nathan Stone
Sam[l] Gle[illegible]
& Ebn[r] Lawrence
Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the Warrent to me
committed, I have warned the Inhabitants of s^d
Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the
time & place, and for the purposes, within
mentioned ——— Stephen Holbrook, Const.
Groton 24th August 1801 ———

August 24th A.D. 1801 — The Inhabitants of the
Town of Groton met, pursuant to warning,
for the purpose of Granting money &c —
provided as follows (viz) ———
1, By Vote, chose Perley Batchellor, Moderator —
By Vote, passed over the 2. article ———
By Vote, passed over the 3. Article ——— Cont.
Voted to repair & paint the meeting house, except the
Vote, to have a committee, consist of 3 men, to put in
effect the Vote last past — ———

By Vote chose Perley Goddard
Royal Keith
& Eph^m Cowling } Committee —

Voted to paint the meeting house, a white color,
Voted that the repairing & painting the meeting house
should be completed by the 10th October next —

By Vote dissolved this meeting ———

Perley Batchellor, Moderator —

Be it remembered, that the Selectmen of Groton on the 13th day of February 1800, laid out a Road for the use of Isaiah Farebanks, as follows, viz. — — — —

Beginning at a Chesnut tree in or near the line between the land of said Farebanks, & the heirs of Abraham Temple deced — then running South one d.rs east, ten Rods, to a Shrub marked — then South 6 d.rs East, twenty-eight rods, to a Stone, running through land belonging to s.d Temple's heirs — then South 5 d.rs West, six Rods on Capt. Ephr.m Goulding's land — then South 3½ d.rs, west 3 Rods, to the County Road. — — —

We the subscribers, at the request of Capt.n Ephr.m Goulding, on the 12th day of September Inst.t — made an alteration on the above described Road, as follows (viz.)

Beginning at a Stone & heap of stones, at the last mentioned line of the land belonging to s.d Temples heirs, running South 20 d.rs East 10 Rods, then running South seventeen Rods to a heap of stones, at the new County Road. — Said Road is two Rods wide, laid out partly on land belonging to s.d Temples heirs, & land of Capt. Ephr.m Goulding — Bounded on the Easterly side of said Road. — —

Thaddeus Read, Surveyor —

The above alteration was read & excepted, September 21-1800 by the Owners

Riley Batchelder
Samuel Flagg —
Samuel Davis
Nathan Stone

} Selectmen of Groton —

Worcester ss. To Charles Brigham, one of the
Constables of the Town of Grafton —

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Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn
all the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
qualified by Law to Vote in Town-meetings,
to meet & assemble at the Town's meeting
house in Grafton, on Monday the Twenty-first
day of September, Inst. — at two o'Clock, in
the after-noon, then & there to act on the
following articles viz —

1st To chuse a Moderator, to regulate said meeting —
2d To hear & accept the report of the Committee,
chosen to repair & paint the Meting-house —
3d To Grant money for repairing & painting the
Meting-house, & for the repairs of the
Bridge over the River near David Wadsworth —
4th To appropriate the whole of the Interest, arising
on the Securities in favor of the Town, for the
purpose of paying a part of the Rev. John Wilkie
sixth year Salary, Except the Interest of the
school-money, or act thereon as they shall
think proper —
5th To Grant money for the Rev. John Wilkies sixth
year Salary —
6th To hear the report of ~~an alteration~~ the Selectmen
respecting an alteration made on a Road, heretofore
laid out in favor of Josiah Goodenough, or act thereon
as they shall think proper —
7th To accept Towns Debts —
8th Hear the Complaint signed by the Grand Jury, respecting
a Road through this Town, or act thereon as they shall
think proper —

Hereof fail not, & Return make of this warrant, with
your doings thereon, to some one of us, at or before the
hour of said meeting — Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton
this 7th day of September 1801 Percy Bothelle } Selectmen
Sam. Adams } of
Stephen Gaudin } Grafton —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant,
I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town, qua
-lified as therein expressed, to meet at the time
& place, and for the purposes within mentioned
Septem^r 8^th 1801 — Charles Brigham, Constable

The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, met
pursuant to warning on Monday the 21. day
of September 1801, & proceeded as follows
(viz)

1 By vote, chose Riley Batchellor Moderator —
2. By vote accepted the report of the Committee,
chosen to repair & paint the meeting house —
3. Voted, to grant money for the repairing & painting
the meeting-house, & for building a Bridge over
the River by David Woodworth, sum $201.10 —
4 Voted, to appropriate all the Interest, arising on
the publick monies, except the School-land money
towards the support of the Rev. John Miles —
5 By vote, Granted $160 with the Interest arising
on all the publick monies, except the School
land money, to compleat the Rev. John Miles
sixth year Salary
6th By vote accepted the Report of the Selectmen, res-
pecting an alteration made on a Road in favor of
Isaiah Townsends —
7th Voted to chose a committee, to inspect the Road,
complained to the Grand-Jury; & make same present
repairs —
By vote chose Sam^l Adams, Daniel Hayden & James
Wheeler — Committee for the above purpose —
By vote, dismissed Sam^l Adams, & chose Royal Smith
in his room —
By vote dissolved this meeting —

Riley Batchellor, Mod^r

Grafton November 9th 1801 —

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Northbridge met the Selectmen of Grafton, & renewed the Bounds, between the Towns of Grafton & Northbridge. —

James Fletcher
Nath.l Davis
Samuel Davis
Ephm Goddard
} Selectmen of Northbridge

} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. March 1st 1802 Personally appeared William Lamb and was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his trust as Town Clerk, whereunto he is this day appointed —

Before me Benj.n Goddard Just. Peace

March 1st A.D. 1802 —

The following Persons were sworn to the faithfull discharge of the Offices, unto which they have been chosen, viz — before the subscriber

Nath.l Adams Town Treasurer — Moses Harrington Const.rs as the Law directs; Amos Davis, John Whipple jun.r John C. Batt, & John White, Moses Holbrook Surveyors & Collector & Thaddeus Read, Capt. Ephm Goddard & Jonathan Wheeler jun.r Assessors, as the Law directs, Jeremiah Flagg, James Wheeler, Joseph Merriam jun.r as Constables — Deacon Joseph Merriam — Levi Goddard — Solomon Brigham Collector & Surveyor of highways — Timothy Sherman fence viewer —

Wm Lamb T. Clk

Worcester ss. To Stephen Holbrook, one of the
Constables of the Town of Groton. ——————

Greeting ——

You are hereby required, in the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify
all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town,
qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting, to meet
and assemble at s^d Town's meeting house, on Monday
the first day of March next, at Eight o' Clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the
following articles, viz ——— ——— ——— ———

1, To choose a Moderator, to regulate s^d meeting
2^d To choose Town Officers, for the year ensuing
3^d To see how the Town will order the School y^e ensuing y^r
4^th To grant money to repair the highways y^e ensuing year
and act thereon as they may think proper ——
5^th To see if the Town will let the swine run at large
the current year ——— ——— ——— ———
6^th To accept Town debts ——— ——— ——— ———
7^th To hear and accept the report of the Town
Treasurer, or act thereon as they shall think
proper ——— ——— ——— ———
8 To hear the report of the Selectmen, respecting the
Town's money the year past ——— ———
9^th To hear and accept the Town or Committee respecting
highways, or act thereon as they shall think proper
Hereof fail not, return make of this Warrant, with your
doings thereon to some one of us, at or before the hour
of s^d meeting ——— ——— ——— ———
Given under our hands & Seal, ~~this~~ at Groton, this fifteenth
day of February A. 1800 ——— ——— ———

Riley Batchelder
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Samll Legg
John Combs

Selectmen of Groton ——

Worcester ss. Grafton February 27th 1802 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to assemble at the time and Place, and for the purposes therein expressed — Stephen Hollbrook, Constable —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, being met pursuant to warning on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1802 — and proceeded as follows (viz) ——

By vote, chose Perley Batchelder, Moderator ——

Voted to have five Selectmen the present Year ——

By vote, chose Perley Batchelder
dit[o] pr. dit[o] Samuel Adams
dit[o] — pr. dit[o] Nahum Stone
dit[o] pr. dit[o] Moses Harrington
— and Ezekiel Brigham } Selectmen —

By vote, chose William Lamb Town Clerk ——

Voted to have three Assessor the current Year ——

By vote, chose Thaddeus Read
dit[o] pr. dit[o] Ephraim Goulding
and Jonathan Whiten Jr. } Assessors —

By vote, chose Nath[l] Adams, Town Treasurer —

Voted to have two Constables & Collectors present Year —

By vote, chose Moses Harrington, Constable & Collector on the North-Side — — — — — — — —

By vote, chose Moses Rockwood, Constable & Collector on the south-side — — — — — — — — —

By vote, adjourned this meeting, one hour, to this House — —

Perley Batchelder, Moderator

At a meeting on adjournment, proceed, as follows viz

Voted to choose the remainder of the Town officers, by hand votes

Voted to have seven Surveyors & Collectors of highways the present Year

By vote, chose James Wheeler
Moses Holbrook
John Whipple jr
Levi Goddard
Dea. Joseph Merriam
Abner Temple
& Solomon Brigham
} Surveyors & Collectors of highways

Voted to have two Fore-wards, the present Year

By vote, chose, Moses Harrington
& Amos Davis
} Fore Wards

Voted to have two fence viewers, the present Year

By vote, chose, Timothy Thorman
& Jeremiah Clogg
} Fence viewers y. present Year

By vote, chose Royal Keith, Sealer of Leather

By vote, chose Perley Goddard, Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have seven hog-reeves, the present Year

By vote, chose,
Benj. Leland, jr.
Jeremiah Clogg
Ephm. Drury
Ebenezer Whipple jr
Lavil Stow
Jonathan Chase
& Oliver Kimball
} Hogreeves

continued to the other side

Brought over

By chose, John Bennet, Pound-keeper

Voted to have a Committee to consist of ten men to manage the school the present year

By vote, chose, Edward Lare
Moses Adams
Themer Stow
Nebulon Daniels
Joseph Whipple
David Sharman
Thaddeus Read
Amos Ellis
Timothy Merriam
and Ephraim Balding

} School Committee.

By vote, Granted £600, to repair the highways the current year

Voted to allow the same wages, for Man, Oxen & Cart as they did the last year - viz for Man 75 cents, 37 cents for Oxen, & 16 cents for Cart

Voted to let the Swine run at large, the present year, being yoked, &c according to Law

Voted to add three men more to the list of hog-reeves

By vote chose, Robert Cunningham
John White
and Moses Holbrook

} Hogreeves

By vote accepted James Whalen & Royal Smith's Acc't for labor done on the highway, leading from Groton meeting house to upton £5 9s. 6d

Continued

By vote, accepted Daniel Hayden's acct for work done on the Road from Amos Ellis, to Upton line ——— $70!00 ——

By vote accepted Isaiah Fountain's acct $34!00 being for making 34 Rods of the new Road between Capt. Caudings & the old Temple house, so called

By vote accepted Jedidthan Gay's acct $81!91 being for making 81 Rods of sd new Road

By vote, accepted Reuben Sibleys acct $20!00, being for making 10 Rods of sd new Road

By vote, accepted Josephus Willards acct $29!66 being for making 14 Rods of the Road aforesaid

By vote, accepted, Benjamin Goddards acct $12!66, being for making Taxes, & taking a Valuation to send to the General Court, the Gen pay

By vote, accepted John Warrens acct $7!33 being for making taxes & taking a valuation

By vote, accepted Thaddeus Reads acct $12!00 being for making Taxes & taking a Valuation

By vote, accepted, Walter Adams's acct $7!50 being for keeping the Treasury & bringing & defending an action agt D. W. Leland in behalf of sd Town

By vote, accepted Ephraim Caudings acct $00!66, being for incumbulating the lines between the Towns of Northbridge & Grafton

By vote, accepted the acct of Jeduthun Stone, for incumbulating the lines between Sutton & Grafton & including Perley Boltwoods $7,32 Witness

Carried over

Brought over ——

By vote, accepted the report of the Treasurer ——

By vote, accepted the report of the Selectmen, respecting the Town's money the year past. ——

By vote, adjourned this meeting to the first Monday of April, at three o'Clock in the afternoon. — — — — —

Perley Batchiller, Moderator —

Worcester ss. To Capt. Moses Harrington, one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton, being twenty one years old & upward, having a freehold estate within said Town or Commonwealth, of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house the fifth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. — — — — —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting. — — —

Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton, this 16th day of ~~September~~ March, A.D. 1802. — — —

Perley Batchiller
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Moses Harrington
Ezekiel Brigham

} Selectmen of Grafton —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & summoned the Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned. Grafton April 5th 1802 Moses Harrington, Constable

At a meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieu.t Governor and Senators for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, holden on Monday the the fifth day of April, 1802

The Votes are as follows viz —

For Governor — Votes
Elbridge Gerry Esq.r 72
Caleb Strong Esq.r 38

For Lieu.t Governor
William Heath Esq.r 60
Edward H Robbins Esq.r 42

Senators — Votes
Moses White Esq.r 67
Thomas Hale Esq.r 119
Abijah Merrick Esq.r 60
Daniel Bigelow Esq.r 21
Elijah Brigham Esq.r 16
John Whiting Esq.r 66

Senators — Votes
Salem Town Esq.r 29
Andrew Peters Esq.r 1
Bezaleel Taft Esq.r 28
Samuel James Esq.r 60
Edward Bangs Esq.r 69

Perley Batchiller
Samuel Mann
Nehm.h Stone
Moses Harrington
Ezekiel Brigham
Selectmen of Grafton

Attest, William Lamb, T. Clerk

April. 1802

At a meeting on adjournment from the first day of March, to Monday the 5th day of April, at 3 o'Clock P.M. Proceeded as follows, viz —

By vote, chose Phinehas Leland, surveyor & collector of highways, the current year, in the room of Moses Holbrook deced —

By vote, dismiss Abner Temple from the serving Surveyor & collector of highways the present year, & chose Elijah Brooks in his stead —

By vote, accepted Joseph Harriman Jun. for Constable, in the stead of Moses Rockwood, the present year —

By vote, dissolved this meeting —

Perley Batcheller, Moderator

May 23d 1802, Ephraim Drury of Easton & Grace Goddard of Framingham ware married by me Benjamin Goddard, Jun. Justice

Easton, April 20th 1802

Worcester ss. To Joseph Merriam Jr one of the
Constables of the Town of Groton

Greeting

(23)
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of
the s.d Town of Groton, being twenty-one years of age,
and resident in s.d Town for the space of one year next
preceding, having a freehold estate within s.d Town
of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate
to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at s.d Town's meet-
-ing house on Monday the tenth day of May, next
at two o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose
of choosing a Representative, to Represent them
at the General Court appointed to be convened
& held at Boston on the last wednesday of May
Herein fail not, and return make of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or
before the hour of s.d meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at s.d Groton this
Twenty sixth day of April, A.D. 1802

Parley Batchelder
Joshua Stone
Moses Farrington
Ezekiel Brigham
} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified
and warned the Male Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified
as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, &
for the purposes within Expressed

Groton May 10th 1802 — Jos. Merriam Jr. Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Groton on 10th of May 1802 Pursuant to warning for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court — Proceeded as follows viz —

Voted not to send a Representative the present year —

Selectmen of Groton

Parley Boutwell
Nehum Stone
Saml Adams
Moses Harrington

To Constables or Josiah Sullivan Esqr of the Town of Groton

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Voters Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings to meet, to meet at said Town's meeting house, on Monday the 24th day of May next, at three o'clock, P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz —

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2. To hear the petition of Saml Minot, respecting an additional damage for a Road lately laid through said Minots land, or act thereon as they shall think proper —
3. To hear the request of the Selectmen, respecting a child of Henry Richardson, now in charge at New Province, which they say belongs to the Town of Groton to support, and act thereon as they shall think proper
4. To hear the determination of said Selectmen respecting a part of his money being converted to Ministerial uses, and act thereon as they shall think proper —

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton this twenty sixth day of April, 1802

Selectmen of Groton

Parley Boutwell
Nehum Stone
Saml Adams

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant to me committed, I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Grafton 10th May, 1802 Jas. Morrison Jr. Constable

The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met on the 10th day of May, 1802 Pursuant to warning and proceeded as follows viz —

1 Voted choose Perley Batchelder, Moderator —

2. Voted allow Saml. Minard $15, in addition to five Dollars, allowed him before, for a Road and locating it —

Voted to retain out mentioned sum of $15 - until the fence is completed on both sides of the said Road and on the County-Road to the Bridge, according to Law —

3. Article passed over —

4th Voted to choose a Committee to consist of 3 men to look into David Wadsworth the matter respecting his monies being invested by the Town & Minors trust ufes. —

By vote, chose Capt. Thaddeus Rice
Deacn. Jas. Morrison
& Jas. Wood Esqr. } Committee

By vote Resolved this meeting

Perley Batchelder, Moderator

Agreable to a late Act of the General Court, impowering districts to build a School-house in any district; we the Assessors of Groton, consider Abel Wetson & Joel Nelson living in Groton Corporation) to pay to the building a School house, near Mr. Nathan Stone's, in said Groton

Groton June 28th 1802 — Shaddeus Read / Jon.a Wheeler } Assessors

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Taken up by the subscriber, on Friday last, a small black horse newly shod, supposed to be three or four years old. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

Martin Smith —

Groton, Nov.r 22. 1802.

Broke into the Inclosure of the subscriber, on the sixteenth Instant, a dark brown home Colt, supposed to be two years old, shot before, white hind feet, some white on his near fore foot & a small star in his forehead, the owner unknown.

Groton 19th Nov.r 1803 — Moses Farrington

Worcester ss. To Capt. Moses Harrington, one of the
Constables of the Town of Grafton —— —— ——

Greeting ——

You are hereby required in the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the
Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified
by Law to vote in Town meetings, to meet at the
Town's meeting house, on Monday the Twenty
third day of August, Instant, at two o'Clock in
the afternoon, then & there to act on the foll-
owing articles, (viz) —— —— —— —— ——

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate s.d meeting
2d To Grant money to defray Town debts the pres-
ent year —— —— —— —— —— —— ——
3d To see if the Town will Appropriate the whole
of the Interest arising on all the securities of
the Town, (or in other words in favor of s.d Town) ex-
cept the Interest of the School-money, for the
purpose of paying a part of the Rev. John Miles
seventh year Interest, or act thereon as they shall
think proper —— —— —— —— ——
4th To grant money to compleat the Rev. John Miles
seventh year salary, or act thereon as they shall think
proper ——
5th For the Town to accept the list of Jury men, exhibited
by the Select-men, or act as they may think proper —
6th To hear the report of a Committee chosen by the Town,
to settle with David Wetherbee's mothers, respecting s.d Town's money
by him in his hands to Ministerial uses, or act thereon
in any respect as they may think proper ——
Hereof fail not, and true return make of this Warrant, with your
doings thereon, to some one of us, at or before the hour of s.d
meeting — Given under our hands & Seal, at Grafton, this 9th
day of August 1802 —

Asly Pratt
Solomon Town
Samll Davis
} Selectmen
of Grafton —

Worcester ss. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town ~~of Groton~~ qualified as therein Expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein expressed. — Moses Bowington, Const.

Groton Augt. 23 - 1802 — — — — — — — —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on Monday the Twenty-third day of Augt.; proceeded as follows - viz. — — — — — — — — — —

1 By vote chose Perley Batchellor Moderator —

By vote, Granted $200, for the use of schooling, in addition to the Interest arising on the school Money, for the ensuing year — — — —

By vote, granted $600, to defray common Town Charges, the present year. — — — — — —

By vote, Granted, or to appropriate the Interest arising on all the Public securities, in favor of the Town, except the school-land money to pay a part of the Rev. John Miles seventh year Salary. — — — — — — — —

By vote, granted $130, in addition to the Interest arising on all the Town's securities, except the school-land securities, to compleat the Rev. John Miles's Seventh years Salary. — — — — —

By vote, accepted the list of Jurymen, exhibited by the Selectmen. — — — — — — — — —

By vote, passed over the article, respecting Damages ~~done~~ by the Committee. — — — — — — — —

Perley Batchellor, Mod.

A list of Jury-men, Exhibited by the Selectmen for the Towns acceptance, as follows, viz

Perley Baldwin
Wm Brigham
Joseph Whipple
Nath. Adams
Sam. Adams
Phinehas Leland
Lebeus Redding
Nahum Stone
Thaddeus Read
Andrew Adams
Moses Hayden
Jonathan Wheeler
Ephraim Goulding
James Wheeler
The above belong to the Supreme Court

Ezekiel Brigham
Timothy Merriam
Nook B. Kimball
Daniel Hayden
Benjamin Lathe
Moses Sherman
Moses Harrington
Elijah Brooks
Saml Wood
Moses Adams
Ephm Harrington
John Brigham
Solomon Brigham
Joseph Prentice
Daniel Thurston

Jonathan Wadsworth
Samuel Warren
Royal Smith
Moses Holbrook
Ephm Sherman Jur
Nebulon Daniels
Ebenezer Cutler Jur
Moses Cutler Jur
Amos Ellis
Jonathan Wheeler Jur
James Brown

John Warren
John Whipple Jur
Charles Brigham
Perley Goddard
Silas Forbush
Stephen Holbrook
Thaddeus Whipple
Joseph Merriam Jur
Josephus Willard
Joshua Harrington
Gail Hay
Daniel Leland
Phinehas Stowe
Saml Harrington
Jeremiah Hay
Levi Goddard

Worcester ss. To Capt. Moses Harrington, one of the constables for the Town of Grafton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn the Inhabitants of s. Town duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of the s. Commonwealth, viz. the Male Inhabitants of s. Town, being twenty-one years of age, & resident in s. Town, for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s. Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate to the amount of sixty pounds to appear at the Town's meeting-house in s. Town, on Monday the first day of Nov.r next at two o'clock, P. M. to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of this Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States of America, for the Worcester south District —

Hereof fail not, but return make of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s. meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Grafton, this Eleventh day of October A.D. 1802 —

Elisha Rothwell
Simeon Adams
Nathan Stone
Moses Harrington
Ezekiel Brigham

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within warrant
I have notified & warned the Voters & Inhabitants
of the Town of Groton, to meet at time
& place, and for the purpose therein mentioned

Groton 10th Nov. 1802 — Moses Harrington, Con.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Groton,
met agreeably to warning, on the first
monday of Nov. 1802 -, and brought in their
votes for a Representative of the People, to
the Congress of the U. States, for the Worcester
South district, as follows, viz) — — — —

		Votes
Gen Edward Bangs	Esq.	65 - - -
— Seth Hastings	Esq.	34 - - - -

Pr vote, adjourned from the meeting
house, to Stone Wood's house - - - - -

Selectmen of Groton —

Parley Boteheller
Somel Adams
Nathan Stone
Moses Harrington
Ezekiel Bigelow

Worcester ss. To Joseph Merriam Jr. one of the Constables of the Town of Boston —

(L.S.) Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified by law to vote in Town-meeting, to meet & assemble at the s.d Town's meeting house, in s.d Town, on monday the seventh day of March, next at eight o'clock A.M., then & there to act on the following articles — viz —

1. To choose a Moderator, to regulate s.d meeting —
2. To choose Town officers, for the ensuing year —
3. To see how the Town will order the choice of the ensuing year — — — — — — — —
4. To grant money to repair the highways the ensuing year, or act thereon as they shall think proper —
5. To see if the Town will let the swine run at large the present year, or act thereon as they shall think pr.
6. To accept Town Debts — — — — — — —
7. To hear & accept the report of the Town Treasurer, or act thereon as they shall think proper —
8. To hear the report of the Selectmen, respecting ~~Roads~~ ~~Bridges~~ the Towns money the present year past —
9. To hear the report of a Committee, chosen by the Town to enter into David Goodwin's mother, respecting s.d Town's investing a part of his money to Ministerial uses, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — —
10. To hear the order of the Court of Sessions on a petition of Jonathan Gay respecting a Road & act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — —
11. To see if the Town will abate the Rate assessed on Thomas Witty, Jail Keeper for Thomas Wheeler & William Hall, in the hands of Lieut. Jonathan Forbush late Constables or act thereon as they shall think proper

12th To hear the petition of Joseph Goddard respecting his Land & Buildings, lying out to the Town of Grafton, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

13th To see if the Town will sell the one half of the Pew, formerly belonging Mr. Leland, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

14th For the Town to order what shall be done with Hannah Phillips Cloaths.

Hereof fail not, but true return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us aforesaid, or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal of Grafton, this twenty-first day of February A.D. 1803.

Perly Batchellor
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Moses Harrington
Ezekiel Bigelow
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Grafton, qualified as therein expressed, to appear at the time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

March 1st 1803

Joseph Morrison Jr. Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Croyden pursuant to warning, convened according on the first monday of March 1803. proceeded as follows, viz — — — —

1. By vote chose Samuel Adams Moderator —
2. Voted to have 5 Selectmen the present year —
3. By vote, chose, Samuel Adams, Abraham Stone, David Wadsworth, Samuel Wood, & Royal Keith } Selectmen y.e present year —
By vote, chose William Lamb, Town Clerk —
By vote, chose Nath.l Adams, Town Treasurer — the present year — — — —
By adjourned this meeting for one hour & half, to this place — — — Sam.l Adams Moderator —

At a meeting pursuant to adjournment, proceeded as follows viz — — — — — — — —
Voted to have 3 Assessors, the present year —
By vote, chose Jonas Brown, Josiah Willard, & Jos. Merriam Jr.s } Assessors —
Voted to have 2 Constables & Collector, y.e pres.t year
By vote, chose Levi Goddard & John Whipple Jr.s } Constables
Voted to chose the rest of the Town Officers, by hand vote — — — — — —
Voted to have 7 Surveyors & Collectors of Highways, the present — — — —

By vote chose John Bennett, Pound keeper —
Voted to open the School the present year by a
Committee, & Voted to have 2. Committee, consist
of 10 men —

By vote, chose
Samuel Wood
Elijah Brooks
Nebulon Daniels
Phinehas Leland
Ephr. Sherman Jr.
} School Committee —
Samuel Wadsworth
Joseph Prentice
Daniel Thurston
Moses Rockwood
Moses Cutler Jr.

Voted to have 2 Sythingmen, the present year —
By vote, chose Polly Batchiller, James Whipple } Sythingmen

By vote, Granted $600, to repair highways
the present year, & to allow the same wages
pr day, for Man, Oxen &c, as they did last
year —

Voted to let the swine run at large, the ensuing
year, being Joined & according to Law —

By vote, chose 2 Agents, to make reply to the order
of the Court of Sessions, respecting Butten Gays
Road, viz
Voted to add one more to S. Committee viz —
Capt. Moses Harrington
Timothy Sherman
Capt. Ephm. Golding
} Committee

By vote, chose

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By vote, chose Royal Smith, Benj.ª Lathe Jr., Asa Wheeler — Surveyors

Ephm. Goulding, Samuel Flagg, Jon.ª Wheeler, Wm. Brigham — Collectors of Highways

Voted to have 2 Fire-wards the present year

By vote, chose Abner Temple, Jedidiah Gay — Fire-wards

Voted to have 3 Fence viewers the present year

By vote, chose Timothy Sherman, Andrew Adams, Jeremiah Leland — Fence viewers

By vote, chose Capt. Rebecca Redding — Leather Sealer of Hogs

By vote, chose Perley Goddard — Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have 14 Hogg-reavers for the year

By vote, chose Capt. Rebecca Redding, Joel Gay, Wm. Green, Levi Sadler, Asahel Warren, Ebenezer Leland Jr. — Hogg-reeves

Isaac W. Wood, Luther Pierce, Otis Batchellor Jr., Levi Leland, Jos. Wood 4th, Joseph Whitney, Samuel Brewster, Asa Scott — Hogg-reeves

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first Monday of April, at 8 Clock P.M. to this Place

Samuel Adams, Moderator

March 7th 1803. Then personally appeared the following persons, & took the Oath by Law prescribed, unto the Offices into which they were chosen, viz. — — — — — — — — —

Royal Keith, Esqr Wm Goulding, Junr Constables
Nathl Whipple, Jonas Prouty, Josephus Willard,
Capt Zebedee Redding, Thomas Stickney Constables
Collector for y Town — Joseph Merriam Jun Appointed
with Adams — Wm Brigham — Joseph Whitney

Before me Wm Lamb. P. Clerk

April 4th 1803, at a meeting on adjournment of March meeting, proceeded as follows, viz -

By vote, accepted Perley Goddard, Esqr Wm Gaudry, & Royal Keith's Bill, it being for Interest & cost paid to Lawson for Painting the Meeting house

By vote, accepted Joth. Adams, for keeping the Treasury the year past, 86-50 - also for defending an action brot by the Town agt Ephm Wheler 81-75 - dit. for defending an action brought agt Col. Jonathan Wheler administrator on the Estate of Ephm. Wheler 81-75 - 86.51 -

By vote, accepted Jonathan Wheler's Bill, for warning Town 6 days 7s year 1802 - 84.00

By vote, accepted to Pr. Thaddeus Read's Bill, for warning Notes, & toning vocation for 7s year 1802 - 80.00 -

By vote, accepted the Report of the Selectmen, respecting the Town's money, the year past -

By vote, accepted the Report of the Town Treasurer, for the year past -

By vote, accepted Thomas Stow, for Constable & Collector, in the room of Levi Goddard & John Whipple Jr. the ensuing year

By vote, accepted of Joseph Goddard's house & Land, being sold to the Town of Groton -

The Town voted to leave the Mr. Leland in the hands of the Selectmen, to dispose off as they should think best -

The Town voted, to let the Selectmen dispose of Honor Phillips Cloaths, as they should think best -

By vote the Town abated the Notes in the hands of Josiah Sawtells to Collector, agreeably to the Article in the Warrant -

By vote, allowed Jonathan Gray 81-39 - it being for a Way to be made in the Bill Exhibited to the Town for moving a part of the new Road -

By Vote Dissolved this meeting -

Saml Adams, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Moses Harrington, one of the Constables for the Town of Grafton ——

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn the Qualified Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, being Twenty one years of Age and upwards, having a freehold Estate within the Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of twenty pounds, to meet at the Towns meeting house in Grafton on Monday the fourth day of April, next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators agreeably to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. ——

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at, or before the time of meeting

Given under our hands & Seal, at Grafton, this Twenty first day of March, A.D. 1803 ——

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Royal Smith —

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Qualified Inhabitants of Grafton, to meet at time & place as within directed —

Grafton April 4th 1803. Moses Harrington, Constable

At a meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, Qualified & warned, on Monday the 4th day of April, A.D. 1803 —

Proceeded as follows, viz. — — — —

For	Elbridge Gerry	Esq^r	Votes 91	Governor
—	Caleb Strong	Esq^r	39	
—	James Bowdoin	Esq^r	1	
For	James Bowdoin	Esq^r	93	Lieut.
—	Edward H. Robbins	Esq^r	42	
—	Elbridge Gerry	Esq^r	1	Governor

For	John Whiting	Esq^r	Votes 89	Senators
—	Samuel Jones	Esq^r	89	
—	Edward Bangs	Esq^r	90	
—	Phinehas Nesmith	Esq^r	89	
—	Bezaleel Taft	Esq^r	25	
—	Thomas Hale	Esq^r	30	
—	Daniel Bigelow	Esq^r	20	
—	Elijah Brigham	Esq^r	11	
—	Salem Town	Esq^r	92	
—	David Wadsworth			Selectmen of Groton
—	Samuel Adams			
—	Nahum Stone			
—	Samll Wood			
—	Royal Keith			

Attest Wm Lamb, T. Clerk

Month 4th 1803 —

Upon recond'g & settled with the Treasurer & found
Due unto the Treasury ₤721-10- Also the Overseers
due unto the sum of ₤1051:13— and Interest recond up to
the 7th of October 1802, & charged to the Treasurer
₤111-6- Also the School Voters, the sum of
₤639-35- and Interest recond up to 7th Month
1803- and charged to the Treasurer ₤38:35—
Likewise one six p'r cent Vote of ₤640,20
and Interest recond up to the first of January
1803- and charged to the Treasurer ₤38:40—
Also, one dispens'd Vote of ₤320:14—
and Interest recond up to the first of January
1803- and charged to the Treasurer ₤19:20—
Also one Vote ag't Isaac Kimball of ₤102:10—
and recond the Interest up to the 16, May ₤1803- &
charged to the Treasurer — ₤00-73—
Also, one Vote ag't Capt Moses Harrington of
₤18:33, and Interest recond up the 23: of January
1803, and charged to the Treasurer — ₤00:81—
Also, one Vote ag't Amos Ellis of ₤25:60, and Interest recond
up to the 5th of February 1803- and charged to the Treas'r
₤1:53, Also, two Votes against Thaddeus Whipple
of ₤102:10 Cents Each, & Interest recond up to the
the 2d of February 1803 & 10th Month 1803- and charged
to the Treasurer ₤1:52- Also one Vote ag't Rev. John
Miles of ₤19-20, and the Seven last Votes arising
from the principal of the above mentiond six p'r
cent Votes— Likewise one Vote ag't Col. Jonathan
Wheeler of ₤74:43 Likewise we have charged the
Treasurer with ₤10:1— Rent and Interest that
has arisen the two last years, in Consequence of the
Ep'sc Wheat Vote is given for School Land —

Errors excepted

Nath'l Adams Town Treasurer
Peleg Robbins
Sam'l Adams
Nahum Stone
Moses Harrington
} Selectmen of Groton

A report of the Committee chosen at a late meeting of the Inhabitants of Groton, to look into three particulars stated by David Wadsworth, whereby he the said Wadsworth as an Inhabitant, is injured by the Congregational society of s^d Town— First, in taking the Towns publick security money, for society uses— Secondly, Towns money taken to pay M^r Snow, & others, diferr Denominations—

3^d his money taken to repair the meeting House in 1801—

With regard to the first particular, it appears that $294.84 of the Publick security is, society money— which was appropriated six years for Town uses, whereby M^r Wadsworth rec^d. $2.80, also, $366.66— of said Publick security is Towns money which has been three years appropriated to society uses, with $19.20. one years Interest of the Defer^d Stock so called whereby the society has rec^d. of M^r Wadsworths money $1.50 in favor of the society, ballance $1.30.

Respecting to the second particular, it appears there has been drawn from the Treasury $86.32— by M^r Snow & others; and that the Grants for four years previous to 1802, with the Interest, as above mentioned, and other society money is $105.0 more than to pay the Minister—

As to the third particular, wherby M^r Wadsworth says he is injured in taking his money for the repairs of the Meeting-house: We Committee report that the Town act upon the same as they think proper.

Joseph Wood
Joseph Merriam
Thaddeus Read

March, 7^th 1803—

Know all men by these Presents, that I Ephraim Shorman, for & in consideration of the sum of Forty two Dollars & fifty cents, paid me by Ephraim Shorman Jr. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Sold & by these presents do sell, convey & confirm, unto him the S. Ephraim Shorman Jr, his heirs & Assigns forever, a certain Pew in P. meeting house No. 100, on the lower floor, to his & their only use, benefit & behoof forever. ——————

In Testimony whereof, I the above named Ephraim Shorman, have hereunto set my hand & seal, this first day of April 1803. ——————

In the presence of,
Nath B. Kimball
Ephraim Shorman

Ephraim Shorman (L.S.)

Worcester ss. April 11th 1803.
Then Ephraim Shorman above named, acknowledged the above Instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act & Deed, before me. ——— Jonath Wood, Justice Peace

Know all men by these presents, That I Ephm Shuman Jr of Groton, in the County of Worcester — for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, paid to me in hand, by Samuel Davis Husbandman, in s. Groton, the receipt whereof, I hereby acknowledge, have sold, & by these presents, do sell, convey & confirm unto him the said Samuel Davis, his heirs & assigns forever, one half of a certain Pew, in the Congregational meeting house, No. 40, on the lower floor, — to his & their only benefit & behoof forever —

In Testimony whereof, I the above Named Ephraim Shuman Jr have hereunto set my hand & seal, this first day of April, 1803 —

In the presence of
Samuel Wood
Silas Forbush

Ephm Shuman Jr

Worcester ss. April 16th 1803 —

Then Ephraim Shuman Jr. acknowledged the above Instrument, by him subscribed, to be his free act & Deed, before me —

Joseph. Wood, Just. Peace

Attest Wm Lamb. P. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, constable for
the Town of Groton — — —

Greeting —

(1st)
You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify &
warn all the Votable Inhabitants of said Town,
to meet at said Town's meeting-house, on Monday
the ninth day of May, next at two o'clock in
the after-noon, then & there, to act on the
following articles, viz —

1st To choose a Moderator, to regulate said meeting —
2d To hear the request of Ebenezer Lilard, &
act thereon as they shall think proper —
3d To hear the report of the committee chosen
by the Town to make reply to the order of the
Court of Sessions, respecting Sutton Gay's Road,
and act thereon as they may think proper —
Hereof fail not & return make of this Warrant,
with your doings thereon, to some one of us at
or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton, the
twenty fifth day of April, 1803 —

David Wadsworth
Samll Adams
Nathan Stone —

Selectmen
of
Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of Sd Town, qualified as therein expressed, to appear at time & place, & for the purposes therein expressed — Ithamer Stow. Constable

Groton April 3d 1803 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, proceeded as follows, viz — — — — —

1 By vote, chose Saml Adams, Moderator —

2 Voted to allow Ebenezer Lilard $20,00, as a compensation for a horse in his custody, which was taken last fall, in a Stone Bridge, which sum he accepts as full compensation therefor,

3 Voted that Hay's article, not acted upon —

Saml Adams, Moderator.

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, Constable for
the Town of Grafton —

Greeting —

In the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required, to Notify &
warn all the Male Inhabitants of the Town
of Grafton, being twenty-one years of age, and
having a freehold Estate within said Town, of
the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate
to the Value of sixty pounds; to meet at said Town's
meeting house, on Monday the Ninth day
of May next, at three o'Clock, in the after-
noon, for the purpose of choosing a Representa-
tive to represent them at the General Court, appo-
inted to be convened & held at Boston, on the
last Wednesday of May — — — — — —
Hereof fail not, and return make of this
Warrant, with your doings thereon, to
some one of us at, or before the hour
of said meeting — — — — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton,
this Twenty fifth day of April, A.D. 1803 —

David Wadsworth. } Selectmen
Samuel Adams,
Nathan Stone — } of Grafton

Worcester,

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified
as therein required, to meet at the time &
place & for the purposes within mentioned —
April 27th 1803 — Thomas Stow, Constable —

The Inhabitants of the Town of Boston,
being met pursuant to warning, on
the twenty-sixth day of May (1803) for the purpose
of choosing a Representative to Represent
them in the General Court of this
Commonwealth, to be holden in Boston
on the last wednesday of May, current.
and proceeded as follows, viz. ——

By vote, chose Joseph Wood, Esqr —
Representative for y^e^ current year —

Sam^l^ Adams, Moderator

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town of Groton, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Groton, June 1st. 1803 — Thomas Stow, Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1803. proceeded as follows, viz

1st. By vote, chose Saml. Adams, Moderator —

2d. The Town Voted to dispose of their land in common with the Jones Wheeler — — — — — — — — — —

3d. By vote, chose Voted Saml. Adams, to Quit their right of land in common with the Jones w.th Wheeler, to P. Wheeler, provided P. Wheeler will give the Town what it cost them — — — — — — — — — —

4th. Voted to have the Selectmen sell the property of y.e widow Rice, to the best advantage, for the Town — — — — — — — — — —

By vote, adjourned this meeting to this place, on Saturday the Eleventh Instant, at five o'clock P.M. — Saml. Adams, Moderator.

Worcester ss. To Thomer Stow, Constable for the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the Voteable Inhabitants of the s. Town, to meet at said Town's meeting-house on wednesday the first day of June next, at four o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz —

1, To choose a Moderator, to regulate s. meeting —

2. To see if the Town will dispose of their right of land in common with James Wheeler to s. James Wheeler, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

3. For the Town to hear the petition of Pealey Boutelle & others respecting the expediency of discontinuing a Road, laid from the County Road, through land belonging to Ephm Goulding & Jonathan Gay, South Easterly land, excepting a Bridle way through Jonathan Gay's land, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

4th To see how the Town will dispose of the property of the W.d Elizabeth Shiel of late deceas.d consisting of wearing apparel &c, and act thereon as they shall think proper —

Hereof fail not, and return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us A.d on before the time of s.d meeting, — Given under our hands & Seal. at Groton this 10th day of May A.D. 1808

Josiah Wadsworth
Jonth Adams
Nathan Stone —

Selectmen of Groton

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the 11th of June, 1803 - proceeded as follows, viz -

1 Voted, to discontinue the Road, laid from the County Road, through land belonging to Eph'm Goulding & Jedathon Lacy, to Isaiah Shattuck's land, except the Bridleway - - - - - - - -

2. Voted, to have the Town Clerk, certify to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the above discontinuance of the Road, laid from the County Road, through land belonging to Eph'm Goulding & Jedathon Lacy, to Isaiah Shattuck's land, by transcribing a copy of s'd Vote -

Sam'l Adams, Moderator -

Worcester ss. To Thaxter Staw, Constable for the Town of Groton. — — —

(L.S.)

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Town meeting, to meet at said Town's meeting house, on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of August Instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following Articles, viz —

1 To Choose a Moderator. — — —

2 To Grant money to defray Town charges the present Year. — — —

3. To see how the Town will appropriate the Interest in favor of the Town, arising from their securities the present year, and act thereon as they shall think proper. —

4th To Grant money for the Rev. John Miles Eight pon Salary, and act thereon as they shall think proper. — —

5th To see what the Town will do respecting the Road complained of, & act thereon as they shall think proper. —

Hereof fail not & return make of this warrant & your doings thereon at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands & Seal at Groton this 16 day of Augt. 1803 —

David Wadsworth
John Adams
Royal Tuttle —

Selectmen of Groton.

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant
I have Notified & warned the Inhabitants
of the Town of Grafton, qualified as therein
expressed, to meet at the time & place &
for the purposes therein mentioned — I

Thomas Staw, Constable

Grafton May 30 1803 — — — — — —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on 30th —
day of May — 1803 — proceeded as follows, viz —
1 By vote chose Samuel Adams, Moderator —
2d — By voted, Granted $400, to defray Town
debts the present year — — — — — —
3 voted to appropriate the Interest arising
on all the Public securities in favor of
the Town, except the school-fund securities
to compleat the Rev. John Miles eight
pounds Salary — — — — — —
4 voted to chuse a committee to inspect &
repair the Road, from the meeting house
to the new Road called Capt. Read's, and
to put Rowes on Col. Wheelers Bridge —
5 Voted to have s. Committee, consist of
3 men — — — — — —
6 By vote, chose Levi Goddard
Ezekiel Brigham
& Gardner Committee —
7th Put a vote, to see if the Town will make any
provision for the payment of s. Committee, &
Jurped in the affirmative — — — — —
8 Voted to grant an additional sum of $50 to defray
Town charges — — — — — —

Samuel Adams, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Thomer Stow, Constable for the Town of Groton — — —

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the Voteable Inhabitants of S.d Town qualified as the Law directs, to Vote in Town meeting, to meet and assemble at the Town's meeting on the thirtieth day of Augt. Instant, at three Clock in the after-noon, then & there to act on the following Articles, viz — —

1. To choose a Moderator —

2. To regulate the Jury-Boxes, as the Law directs. or act thereon as they may think proper —

Hereof fail not & Return make of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the time of S.d meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton, this 23.d day of Augt 1803 —

Samll Dana
Royal Keith
Samll Ward
} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified the Inhabitants of S.d Town of Groton qualified as therein inserted, to meet at the time and place, & for the purposes therein mentioned —

Thomer Stow, Constable

Groton Augt 30th 1803 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning on the 30th day of Augt 1803 Proceeded as follows, viz -

1 By vote, chose Samll Adams, Moderator

2. Voted that the Selectmen shall revise the list of Jurors & regulate the Jury Box according to a late act of the General Court. - - - Samll Adams, Moderator

I the subscriber hereby certify, that I have taken up, in damage a red steer, supposed to be two years old last spring. - - -

Groton Octobr 6th 1803 - Samll Wadsworth

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, Constable for the Town of Groton. —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn all the Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, to meet & assemble at S. Town's meeting-house, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of October, Instant, at three o'Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following Articles, viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator. — —

2. To Grant money for schooling the present year. — —

3. To answer Debts. — —

4th To hear & answer the Amount of Southon Bay, for damages for laying a Road through his land, or act thereon as they may think proper. — —

Hereof fail not & bring return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at, or before the hour of S. meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton, this fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1803 —

David Wadsworth
Samll Adams
Nahum Stone
Samll Wood
Royal Smith

Selectmen of Groton.

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant
I have summoned & Notified the Inhabitants
of the Town of Grafton, qualified as therein
expressed, to assemble at time &
place & for the purposes therein
mentioned —

Thomas Shaw, Constable

Grafton, October 17th 1803 —

Grafton, October 24th 1803. The Town
of Grafton Agreeable to warning met together
& proceeded to business viz

By vote, chose Nath.l Adams, Moderator

By vote, chose Sam.l Wood, Clerk. pro. tem.

By vote, Granted $250, in addition to the
Interest arising on the School Notes —

By vote reject, the fourth article respecting
Southern Lays assessed, to the Selectmen

Nath.l Adams, Moderator

Peorley Batchiller
Wm. Brigham
Joseph Whipple
Samuel Adams
Phinihas Leland
Zebedee Redding
Nahum Stone
Thaddeus Read
Andrew Adams
Moses Hayden
Jonathan Wheeler
Ephm. Goulding
James Wheeler
Timothy Merriam
Samuel Wood
Jonathan Wheeler Jr.
John Warren
Royal Keith
Daniel Hayden.

For the Superior Court

Noah B. Kimball
Josepus Willard
Ezekiel Brigham
Elijah Brooks
Ephm. Carman Jr.
Moses Adams
Zebulon Daniels
Jonas Brown
Amos Ellis
Perley Goddard
Joseph Merriam Jr.
James H. Miller
Moses Harrington
John Brigham
Stephen Holbrook
Silas Forbush
Moses Cutler Jr.
Jonathon Wadsworth
Joshua Harrington

For the Inferior Court

The above are the Names of those Persons selected as Jurors for the Town of Groton by the Subscribers, agreeably to a late Act of the General Court.

October 4th. 1802

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Samuel Wood
Royal Keith

Selectmen of Groton

Grafton Nov.r 21st 1803–

I the subscriber, do hereby certify that I have received of the Town of Grafton the sum of $18.99 – it being in full of a Bill of Cost arising on an Action which I brought against s.d Town, by way of a petition to the Court of Sessions, for damages &c for a Road Layd by s.d Town through my land, to Sarah Farebank, and that I will stop s.d Actions –

his
Jonathan X Fay –
mark

Attest, Silas Fay –

A true Copy.– Attest, Wm Lamb. Town Clk

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, constable for the Town of Groton — — — — —

Greeting —

(239) You are hereby required, in the Name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & warn the freeholders & the Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to meet & assemble at the Town's meeting-house in s^d Groton, on Monday the fifth day of March next, at Eight of the Clock forenoon, then & there to act on the following Articles (viz) — — — — —

1 To choose a Moderator to regulate s^d meeting —
2. To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing
3. To see how the Town will order the School the present year —
4th To grant money to repair the highways the present year, or act thereon as they shall think proper —
5th To see if the Town will let the swine run at Large the present year, or act thereon as they may think proper —
6th To accept Town debts —
7 To hear & accept the report of the Town Rs or act thereon as they shall think proper —
8th To hear & accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the Town's money the y^r past, or act thereon as they may think proper —
9th To see if the Town will abate the Rates assessed on Josh Lathe in the hands of Jos. Morison & also on the hands of Thomas Stow, to Constable & a highway Taxes in the hands of Surv^r — & the J. Comm^r or act thereon as they may think proper —

Hereof fail not, & return make of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of s^d meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton, this
Twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1804 —

David Wadsworth
Saml Adams
Nahum Stone
Saml Wood
Royal Keith —

} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified as the within is required, to assemble at the time and place, & for the purposes within mentioned. — — — — — — — —

Ephraim Stow. Constable

Groton March 5. 1804 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, agreeably to warning on this 5th day of March, 1804, proceeded as follows viz —

By vote, chose Ephraim Gaddings Moderator

By vote, chose David Wadsworth
Saml Adams
Ephm Gaddings
Jon^a Wheeler Jr.

} Selectmen for the ensuing Year

Chose Stone

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March 5th 1804. Cont'd

The following persons, appeard & took the oath of Office into which they have been chosen, according to Law, viz —

Thaddeus Read, Jonas Brown & Joseph Willard Esqrs, Jonathan Wheeler Jr. & David Sherman,* Constables & Collectors — Benj.n Leland Jr. & Edward Lisare, Tything men — Ebenezr. Leland Jr. & Silos Loy surveyors & collectors of highways — John Whipple Jun.r Viewers — Ebenezer Weadworth Jr., Jirah W. Putnam & Charles Leland — Hogg-reeves —

Nath.l Adams Esq.r Town Treasurer & one of the surveyors & Collectors of highways —

May 7th 1804 Then Nath.l Adams Esq.r was sworn to the faithfull discharge of the Office of Sealer of weights & Measures, by the issuing Just.

Before me, Wm. Lamb Clerk

* The above mentioned, David Sherman excepted the Collection of Ministerial Taxes, in the oath of Office, by saying whilst administering the oath, not Minister Taxes.

Wm. Lamb Clerk

These may certify that we the subscribers this day Perambulated the line between Grafton and Upton, and renewed the bounds from Northbridge line to the bounds at the County Road, and from thence to Westborough line — could not agree to renew the bounds. —

David Wadsworth
Saml Adams
} Selectmen of Grafton —

Nov 12. 1804. —

Amos Bradish
Constant Hardy
Hezh Northwood
} Selectmen of Upton —

Nov 24th 1804 — This day Wm Timothy Thornton, appeared & took the oath of Office, as Fence Viewer —

Before me, Wm Lamb Clerk

Continued from the last page—

By vote adjourned this meeting one hour to this place — Esqr Gaulding Moderr

A meeting and adjournment proceeded as follows, viz —

By vote chose William Lamb, Town Clerk the present year

By vote chose Walter Adams, Town Treasr the present year

Voted to have 3 Assessors the present year

By vote, chose { Thaddeus Read / Jason Brown / Joseph Sherwin } Assessors the present year —

Voted to have a Constable & Collector Town the present year —

By vote, chose Jonathon Wheeler Jr. Constable & Collector the present yr

Joseph Morrison Jr.

By vote, Excused Jos. Morrison Jr. from Office.

By voted chose David Sharman Constable & Collr in the room of J. Morrison

Voted to choose the rest of Town officers, by town vote —

Voted to have 7 Surveyors & Collectors of highways the present year

By vote, chose { Ebenezer Leland Jr. / Timothy Dimple / Noyes Sherman / Silas Fay / Walter Adams Esqr } Surveyors & Collectors of highways the present year

& return to have blaze to Leland

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Voted to have 2 Fence Viewers the present year

By vote, chose Timothy Thornton & John Whipple Fence Viewers for present yr

Voted to have 2 Firewards the present year

By vote chose Joseph Warren & John Bennet Firewards the present year

By vote chose Tebdee Redding Sealer of Leather the present year

By vote, chose Edward Lesture & Benj[a] Leland Jr Tythingmen present yr

By vote John Bennet Pound Keeper the present year

By vote chose Benj[a] Goddard Sealer of Lumber the present year

By vote chose George Putnam & Charles Leland Hogg-reeves present yr

Voted to add 9 Hogg-reeves more for the present year viz

By vote, chose Edward Baker, Ebenezer Wadsworth Jr, Jonathan Bowers, John Wheeler, James W. Jenkins, Albert Stone — Hogg-reeves for the present yr

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By vote adjourned this meeting 2 weeks to the 9th Instant, to this place, at One o'Clock

Attest Wm Goulding Mr

March 9th 1804 at a meeting of adjournment to this day, proceeded as follows, viz:—

Voted to regulate the School the ensuing yr by a Committee —

Voted to have s. Committee, consist of 10 men —

By vote, Chose Benjn Leland Jr
Joseph Dupee
Solomon Brigham
Benjn Lothe Jr
John Whipple
Jon Wadsworth
Thaddeus Read
Silas Forbush
James H. Miller
Saml Adams —

School Committee, the ensuing year

By vote Granted $600 to repair highways the present year, & allow the same wages pr day for Man, Oxen &c as they did the last year —

By vote, Granted $100 more to be laid out on the Public Roads, under the directions of a Committee the present year —

By vote, reconsidered the last Vote —

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Voted to let the swine run at Loye
the present, being Yoked & Ringd. according
Law. — — —

By vote accepted the Amount of Levi Goddard
Ephrs Goulding & Ezekiel Brigham, for
repairing the Road from Colo Wheeler's to
Capt. T. Reed's — — — £71:42 — — —

By vote accepted the Amount of Jerathmeel
Adams Esqr for keeping the Treasury
the past year — — — £6:50 —

By vote, accepted Jos. Merriam's Jr Amount
for mowing Rotes the last year £5:33

By vote allowed Josephus Willards Amount
for mowing Rotes the last year £5:33

By vote, accepted the report of the Town Treasr

By vote, accepted the report of the Selectmen
respecting ~~the~~ Town's money the last year

By vote accepted James Prowers Amount
for Mowing rotes the last year £4:66

Voted to choose a committee to take the advice
of an attorny respecting Eber Lothrop Jones

By Vote, choose David Wadsworth
Peody Batchelder
& Phinehas Leland
Committee respecting Eber Lothrop

By vote dismissed the above committee —
& to abate Jones in the sum of collectors hands
mentioned in his article in the Warrant —

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April, 1804 — (continued) 57

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of April next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at this place —

Ephm Goulding Mod.r

At a meeting on adjournment from the 19th of March to this place, Monday April 2d - 1804 - proceeded as follows — viz, -

By vote reconsidered the Vote whereby John Bissett was chosen Pound keeper

By Vote chose Reuben Jenkins Pound keeper for the ensuing Year —

Ephm Goulding Mod.r

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr — one
of Constables for the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify & warn all the Legal Inhabitants
of the Town of Groton, being twenty one
years of age & upwards, having a freehold
Estate within s. Town of the Annual income
of three pounds, or any Estate to the amount
of sixty pounds, to meet & assemble at the
Town's meeting house in s. Groton, on
Monday the second day of April next, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, to give in
their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor
& Senators, Agreeably to the Constitution
of s. Commonwealth —

You are to make return of this Warrant, with your doings
thereon to some one of us at, or before
the hour of s. meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal at
Groton, this 15th day of March A.D. 1814

David Wadsworth
Nathan Stone
Jonas Adams
Ephm Spaulding
Jonathan Wheeler Jr

Selectmen
of
Groton

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Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned — Jonathan Wheeler Const.

Groton April 2. 1804

At a meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the first Monday of April 1804, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators — Founded as follows, viz —

For Governor

— Hon. James Sullivan Esq. 274 Votes
— — Caleb Strong Esq. 41 —

For Lieut. Governor

— Hon. Wm. Heath Esq. 73 —
— — Edward H. Robbins Esq. 42

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Senators — Votes

For John Whiting Esq^r — 74 —
Edward Bangs Esq^r — 74 —
Moses White Esq^r — 74 —
Sam^{ll} Jones Esq^r — 74 —
Salem Town Esq^r — 40 —
Elijah Brigham Esq^r — 37 —
Daniel Bigelow Esq^r — 40 —
Thomas Hale Esq^r — 40 —
Bezaleel Taft Esq^r — 1 —

By vote adjourned this meeting to the house of Sam^{ll} Wood^s

David Wadsworth
Nahum Stone
Sam^{ll} Adams
Esq^r Gaulding
Jonathon Wheelock

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr. one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton—

(J.)

Greeting—

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town, being Twenty one years of age, having a Freehold Estate within said Town of the Annual income of Three Pounds, or any Estate to the amount of Sixty Pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house on Monday the seventh day of May next at three o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing one Man to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday of May—

Given under our hands & Seales at Grafton this twenty third day of April, A.D. 1804—

David Wadsworth
Samll Adams
Wolcum Stone
Ephm Goulding
Jona Thom Wheeler Jr.

} Selectmen of Grafton—

Worcester ss. Groton May 7th 1804

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified & Warned the Male Inhabitants of Said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for purpose within mentioned — — —

Jona Wheeler J. Constable

May 7th 1804

At a meeting of Male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, duly convened for the purpose of choosing a ~~Senator~~ Representative to Represent them in the General Court to be convened & holden in Boston, on the last Wednesday of May. Inst

Voted & chose Joseph Wood Esqr for Said Representative —

Nathan Stone, Moderator

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Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr. Constable
of the Town of Grafton Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings, to Assemble at the Town's meeting house on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of May at four o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz, —

1st To choose a Moderator. — — —

2d To chose one Man to serve as a Highway Surveyor & Collector in the room of Timothy Temple who refuses to serve, or act thereon as they shall think proper ——

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting ——

Given under our hands & Seals this fifteenth day of May 1804 ——

David Wadsworth
Josiah Adams
Nathan Wheeler
Jesse Wheeler Jr

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summond & notified the Inhabitants of Sd Town qualified according Law, to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within Named.

Jon.a Wheeler Jr. Constable

Groton 30th May 1804

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Sd Town Groton by warning on the thirtieth day 1804 proceeded as follows, viz.

1. By Vote, chose Nahum Stone, Moderator.
2. By Vote chose Jonas Brown surveyor & Collector of highways the ensuing year, in Stead of Timothy Temple, who refuse serving —
3. By Vote reconsidered the last Vote —
4. By Vote, chose Ebenezer Phillips Jr. Surveyor & Collector of highways the present year.

May 30th 1804 — Then Ebenezer Phillips above named, was sworn to the faithful discharge of Sd. Office according to Law before me Nahum Stone, Moderator

Nahum Stone, Moderator

Know all men by these presents, that whereas we Benjamin Walker Joseph Wood, Zebedee Redding & Moses Hayden, all of Groton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gentlemen, are appointed by legal Votes of said Town Groton for the Sale & Conveyance of all the Pews in the Meeting house of s.d Town; and being duly authorised for the Purpose aforesaid, for & in consideration of the sum of thirteen pounds one shilling paid by Luke Drury of the Town aforesd, Esqr, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have and by these presents do sell & Convey & confirm unto him the s.d Luke Drury his heirs & Assigns forever, a certain Pew in s.d Meeting house No. 14 on the lower floor, to his & their only use benefit & behoof forever.

In Testimony whereof we the above Named Committee have in the Character of a Committee for & in behalf of s.d Town of Groton hereunto set our hands & Seals this 28th day of November 1785

In presence of us
Nathl Shannon
Joseph Warren

Benjn Walker
Joseph Wood
Zebedee Redding
Moses Hayden

Wm Lawe J. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Groton —

Greeting — Sir

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & summon the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting to assemble at s.d Town's meeting house in s.d Town, on Thursday the thirtieth day of Augt. Inst. at two o'Clock in the afternoon; To act on the following articles

1st To chuse a moderator, to regulate s.d meeting

2d To Grant money to defray Town charges for the present year, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

3d To Grant money for Schooling for the present year —

4th To see what the Town will do with the Interest arising from their Public & Private securities or act act thereon as they shall think proper. —

5th To Grant money for the Rev.d Josiah Miles's for the year's Salary, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

6th To see what the Town will do concerning the Road compleated of, leading through the Town from Upton to Worcester, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

7th To see what the Town will do in regard to building a House to keep the Hearse in, & also to determine where s.d House shall be set, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

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1st To see what the Town will do in regard to building a Powder House & to Determine where s.d House shall be set, or act thereon as they shall think proper. — — — —

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with yours doings thereon to some one of us at, or before the hour of s.d meeting.

Given under our hands & Seals this seventh day of August 1804 ——

David Wadsworth
Samll Adams
Nahum Stone
Ephm Goulding
Jane Wheeler Jr.
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned. — — — —

Jan.a Wheeler Jr. Constable

Grafton, 30th Augt 1804 ——

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, convened on the 30th day of Augt- 1804- proceeded as follows, viz-

1 By vote chose Reuben Shum Stone Moderator

2d By vote, Granted $750. to Defray Town charges the present year

3d voted to appropriate the Interest arising on $594-34- in addition with the Rev vote, towards the Rev- John Miles Ninth year Salary

5th voted to appropriate the Interest arising on $866.66. to defray Town charges the the present year-

3d By Vote, Granted $300, for the use of schooling the present year

6th By vote, Granted $160, to compleat the Rev- John Miles's tenth year Salary

7th voted to chose a Committee to rebuild the the Bridge by Colo Wheelers

8th voted to have s. Committee consist of 3 men

9th By vote, chose Reuben Shum Stone } for
Noah B. Kimball } said
Ebenezer Wadsworth } Committee

Committee to see next Town

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Voted to build a House for the Hearse —
Voted to have s.d House set on the Town's common —
Voted to have the Selectmen provide a place on the
common for s.d House, & build the same —
Voted to have a Powder House Built —
Voted to choose a committee to build s.d House
Also to provide a place to set the same —
Voted to have s.d committee consist of 3 men —
By vote, chose Wm.m Adams
Noah B. Kimball
Moses Hayden } for s.d committee

Graham Stone, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Jon.a Wheler Jr. one of the
constables for the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
& notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants
of the Town of Groton, qualified by Law to vote
in Town meetings, to assemble at the Town's
meeting house on Thursday the thirteenth day of Aug.t
Inst.t at 4 o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on
the following articles, viz — — —
1.st To chose a Moderator to regulate s.d meeting
2.d To see what the Town will do with John Knott's
wife & children or act thereon as they shall think
proper, being Paupers — —
Hereof fail not &
Given under our hands & Seals this 21. day of Aug.t 1804

Jon.a Adams
Graham Stone
Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town, q notified as therein expris, d to assemble at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned

Jon.a Wheeler J. Constable

Groton, Aug.t 30.th 1804

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, convened, on the 30.th Aug.t 1804 Provided, as follows, viz —

By Vote, chose Nahum Stone, Moderator —

Voted, to choose a committee to advise with the Selectmen, respecting John Shnotts Family

Voted to have s.d Committee, consist of 5 men —

By Vote, chose Nath.l Adams
Jim. Shannon
Moses Harrington
& Wm Lamb — } Committee

Nahum Stone, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr one of the Constables for the Town of Groton

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age, & resident in said Town one year next preceding, having a free hold Estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the amount of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house, on Monday the fifth day of Nov^r next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Fifteen Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, qualified according to the Constitution thereof, agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth, passed the fifteenth day of June 1804 [illegible]

Hereof fail not, & make due returns of this Warrent, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal, this fifteenth day of October, 1804

David Wadsworth
Sam^l Adams
Nathan Stone
Ephr^m Goulding
Jonathan Wheeler Jr

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & Notified the Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified as therein prescribed to Assemble at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Jon^a Wheeler Jn^r Constable

Grafton Oct^r 5^th 1804

At a meeting of the Freemen of the Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on Monday the fifth day of Oct^r 1804 — for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States — as follows viz —

			Votes
At Large	Hon.	James Sullivan Esq^r of Boston	0
	—	Elbridge Gerry Esq^r of Cambridge	0
Districts	—	James Whiting Esq^r of Boston	1
Suffolk	Hon.	James Bowdoin Esq^r of Boston	0
South Essex	Col^o	John Hathorne Esq^r of Salem	0
North Essex	Doct^r	Thomas Kittridge of Andover	Not
Middlesex		James Winthrop Esq^r of Cambridge	0
South Hampshire		Jon^a Smith Esq^r of Springfield	0
North Hampshire		Edward Upham Esq^r of New Salem	0
Plymouth	Hon.	James Warren Esq^r of Plymouth	0
Bristol,	—	Joseph Deane Esq^r of Raynham	0
Barnstable,	—	John Davis Esq^r of Barnstable	0
South Worcester	Gen.	Timothy Newell Esq^r of Sturbridge	0
North Worcester	—	John Whiting Esq^r of Lancaster	0
Worcester	Hon.	John Baron Esq^r of Southbridge	0
Northern	—	Wm Heath Esq^r of Roxbury	0
Norfolk	—	Edmund Quincy Esq^r of Dorchester	0
Berkshire	—	Charles Turner Esq^r of Turner	0
Cumberland	—	Col^o Thomas Fillebrown of Hallowell	0
Hancock, Washington	—	John Ferby Esq^r of Newcastle	0
Lincoln	—		

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At Large	Hon. David Cobb of Goldsborough	40
	Oliver Wendal Esq. of Boston	40
Districts		
Suffolk	Hon. John C. Jones Esq. of Boston	40
South & Pisc.	Benjamin Goodhue Esq. of Salem	40
North Essex	Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill	40
Middlesex	Ebenezer Brooks of Lincoln	40
South Hampshire	Wm. Shepard of Westfield	40
North Hampshire	Ebenezer Mattoon of Amherst	40
Plymouth	Wm. Sever of Lexington	40
Barnstable	Ebenezer Bacon Esq. of Barnstable	40
Bristol	George Leonard of Norton	40
South Worcester	Joseph Allen Esq. of Worcester	40
North Worcester	Josiah Stearns of Leominster	40
Berkshire	David Rossiter of Richmond	40
Norfolk	Cotton Tufts of Weymouth	40
York	John Lord Esq. of Berwick	40
Cumberland	Isaac Parker Esq. of Portland	40
Lincoln	Hon. Thomas Rice Esq. of Wiscasset	40
Hancock	Saml. S. Wilde Esq. of Hallowell	40

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nathan Stone
Ephm. Spalding
Jona. Wheeler Jr.
} Selectmen of Boston

Attest, Wm. Lambe. T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr. one of the Constables for the Town of Groton

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Groton, being twenty one years of age, and resident one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house on Monday the fifth day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Person in Worcester South district, to serve as a Representative to Congress of the United States, from the fourth of March next, ——————

Hereof fail not and due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting — — ——————

Given under our hands & Seals at Groton this fifteenth day of October, 1804

David Wadsworth
Solm Adams
Nathan Stone
Ephm Lawrence
Jona Wheeler Jr.

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & summoned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at time & place, for the purposes therein mentioned —

Jona Wheeler Jr. Constable

Groton, Novr 5th 1810 ——————

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the 5th day of Novr 1810, for the purpose of giving in their votes a Representative to Congress — and there were as follows —

For Edward Bangs Esqr 87 ——
— Seth Hastings Esqr 141 ——

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Ephm Lawrence
Jona Wheeler Jr

} Selectmen of Groton.

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Esqr one of
the Constables for the Town of Groton —

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to
notify & warn on the Freeholders & other
Inhabitants of Sd Town, qualified by Law to
Vote in Town meetings, to assemble at
the Town's meeting House, on Monday the
fifth day of November next — at three of
the Clock in the afternoon, to act on
on the following articles, viz —

1st To choose a Moderator ——

2d To see what the Town will do with
the money received of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts for the support of
James Cooke a State pauper ——

3. To hear the petition of Joseph Read & others
and act thereon as they shall think proper —

4 To hear the report of the Committee Select-
men — in regard to John Knox's family ——

5th To accept Town Debts ——

6th To see if the Town will accept of a Town
way or Road laid through John or Daniel
Shumway's land by the Selectmen, beginning
at a heap of stones on the County Road,
leading from Groton meeting House to Upton
and nearly opposite to a Cellar, now owned by
Levi Leland, & about two Rods North of a Stone
Rock; from thence in a northeasterly direction

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Direction by a Walnut tree to a heap of stones on a Town Road, leading from Daniel Thurstons to Daniel Haydens — Said Road is laged two Rods wide, and the bounds are now laid on the North line of S.d Road. also to allow John or Daniel Thurston, ten Dollors damage for this Road, or act thereon as they shall think Proper. Herein fail not, & due return make of this Warrent, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the time of S.d meeting — — — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal, this fifteenth day of Octobr, 1804 — —

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nathan Stone
Esqrs Selectmen
Ephm Goulding
Jona Wheeler Jr. of
Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrent, I summoned the Inhabitants of S.d Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned — —

Jona Wheeler Jr. Constable

Grafton, Novr 9th 1804 —

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning on the 5th Day 2nd 1804 - Proceeded as follows, viz. -

1. By vote, chose Nahum Stone Moderator
2. Voted to appropriate the money rec'd from this Commonwealth, for keeping Joseph Cooke, one of the States paupers to defray Town Debts or charges
3. By vote, reconsidered the vote past the 30th of August last, respecting the setting of the House for the Horse on the common near the meeting house.
4. Voted to set said House to cover the Horse on the Lither corner of the Burying Ground or Yard.
5. Voted to refer the Article respecting Daniel Thurstons Road, to a future meeting. -

Nahum Stone, Moderator

We the subscribers, being appointed by the Selectmen of Shrewsbury & Groton to perambulate the line & renew the bounds between our respective Towns met agreable to said appointment, on monday the twenty second day of April, 1805 - at a white Ash stump at the Southeast corner of Shrewsbury & the Northeast corner of Groton, & proceeded from bound to bound & renewed s^d bounds to a maple tree by the River

Shrewsbury April 22, 1805

Thomas Witherby
Jasper Ward
Nath Brigham
Eleazr Leland

} Jr. Order

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheler Jr. one of the constables for the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting, to meet & assemble at the Town's meeting house in s.d Groton, on monday the fourth day of March next, at eight o'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles (viz) — —

1st To choose a Moderator, to regulate s.d meeting —

2d To choose Town Officers, for the ensuing Year —

3d To see how the Town will order the school the present year —

4th To Grant money to repair the highways the present year, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

5th To see if the Town will let the Swine run at large the present year, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

6th To accept Town Debts —

7th To hear & accept the report of the Town Treasurer, or act thereon as they shall proper —

8th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper —

9th To see if the Town will abate the Rates assessed on Benj.a Willard deceas.d in the hands of Capt. Charles Bigham late Constable, or act thereon as they shall think proper —

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10th To see if the Town will accept of a Town Road laid through John or Daniel Thurstons land by the Selectmen, Beginning at a heap of Stones on the County Road, leading from Grafton meeting house to Upton, and nearly opposite to Collor now owned by Levi Leland, and about two Rods North of a Great Rock, — from thence in a Northeasterly direction by a walnut tree, & from thence to a heap of Stones on a Town Road, leading from John Thurstons to Daniel Haydens Said Road is layed two Rods wide, & the bounds are now layed on the North side of s.d Road —

Also, to allow John or Daniel Thurston ten Dollors damage for s.d Road, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — — —

11th To see if the Town will accept of a Road one Rod wide, layed by the Selectmen through Moses Cutlers Land on Shrewsbury Town line, as per Rose from s.d Moses Cutlers to Thomas Weatherbys, unoting the Road formerly layed by Shrewsbury & Grafton, between s.d Cutlers & Weatherbys, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — — —

12th To see if the Town will discontinue the Bridle way, leading from Grafton to Shrewsbury, thro' Moses Adams land, or act thereon as they ~~they~~ shall think proper — — — — — —

13th To hear the report of their Committee, appointed to build the Bridge near Col.o Wheelers, or act thereon as they think proper — (Continued)

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting -

Given under our hands & Seal, this Eighteenth day of February, 1805 -

David Wadsworth
Samuel Adams
Nahum Stone
Ephm Goulding
Jon.a Wheler Jr.
} Selectmen of Grafton -

Worcester ss - Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned -

Jonathan Wheler Jr. Const.e

Grafton, March 4th 1805

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the 4th of March, A.D. 1805 — proceeded as follows (viz)

1 By vote, chose Joseph Wood Esq. Moderator —

2d By vote, chose David Wadsworth, Samuel Flagg, Noah Bemis Kimball, Samuel Wood & Ebenezer Lelord } Selectmen for the year ensuing —

3d By vote, chose Dr. William Lamb J. Clark —

By vote, chose Capt. Joseph Whipple, Treasurer, Sworn

By vote, chose Jonas Brown, Josephus Willard & Joshua Harrington } all Sworn Assessors —

By vote adjourned this meeting to two o'Clock P.M. to this place — Joseph Wood, Moderator

At a meeting on adjournment, proceeded as follows, (viz) — — —

Voted to have 2 constables the ensuing year

By vote, chose John Warren, constable, on the North side. — Collector of Taxes

By vote, chose Moses Holbrook, constable, on the South side. — Collector of Taxes

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The Town voted to choose the remainder of the Officers by hond vote

By vote chose
Sworn Silas Forbush
Sworn Timothy Temple
Sworn Amaziah Haward
Sworn Aaron Kimball
Sworn Reuben Whipple
Sworn Roch B. Kimball
Sworn Charles Brigham
Surveyors & Collectors of Highways the insuing yr

Voted to have 2 Fence Viewers the insuing yr

By vote chose Timothy Thorman Sworn
& ~~Ezekiel Brigham~~
Sworn Percy Batchellor
Fence Viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather for the yr

By vote chose Royal Smith Sealer of Leather

Voted to have two Tythingmen the insuing year

By vote chose Saml Wood Tythingmen

The above vote reconsidered by the Town

By vote chose Levi Fosler
& Walter Whipple
Tythingmen

By vote chose Reuben Jenks Pound keeper

Voted to chose one Sealer of Lumber for the yr

By vote chose Perley Goddard Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have 5 Hogg reeves the insuing year

By vote chose Sworn Capt Moses Harrington
& John Warren Sworn
& Truman Clark
& Leonard Whitcher
Hogg reeves the insuing year

The Town voted to order the School the ensuing year by a Committee —

Committee

Capt Ephm Harrington
John Putnam
Joshua Harrington
Stephen Holbrook
Amaziah Howard
Levi Sadler
James Wheler
Joseph Merriam Jr
Silas Fay
Daniel Thurston

By vote chose Capt Ephm Goulding constable & Collector of Taxes on the North side, Instead of John Warren, declined —

Voted to raise $800 — to repair Highways the ensuing year — Also to give One Dollar pr day for Men, & Pair that proportion for each Team —

Voted to let the Swine run at large the ensuing year, being Yoked & according to Law —

By vote, accepted the report of the Town Committee —

By vote, accepted the report of the Selectmen respecting the Towns Money this year past —

Voted to abate the Taxes in the hands of Capt Charles Brigham, Assessed on Benj Willard late of this Town, deceased being — Rl. 43 —

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By vote accepted to account of the Town's Comm^rs
Voir, Nahum Stone, Noah B. Kimball & Sol^o
Wadsworth, for building a bridge near Sol^o
Wheeler's ——— ℔39-00-

By vote accepted Thaddeus Read's account
for mowing the yeor past — ℔5-33 —

By vote accepted Jonas Brown's account
for mowing Rotes the yeor past ℔5-33-

By vote accepted Josephus Willard's Acct
for mowing Rotes the yeor past ℔5-33-

By vote accepted, Nath^l Adam's acquo
for keeping the Hearse, the yeor ℔6:50

By vote accepted the Layout of a Road
through John or Daniel Thurston's Land
by the Selectmen together with damages
assessed at ℔10 ———

By vote accepted the Cutler Road ———

Voted to adjourn Moses Adam's Article respect-
ting a Road to the adjournment of this
meeting ——

By vote accepted ~~Capt Jonathan Whipple's~~ Ebenezer Phillip's Jr.
account for building a Bridge, or repairing
of the same, near the new meeting house ℔2:0

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By Vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of April next at 4 o'Clock P. M.

Joseph Wood, Moderator

April 1st 1805 – The Inhabitants of the Town of Groton met agreeably to adjournment from the first monday in March to this time & place, proceeded as follows, viz —

Voted to pass over Moses Adam's Article respecting a Road, for the present. — — — — — —

By Vote, accepted of Elijah Peirce as Constable and Collector the ensuing year, in the room of Moses Holbrook. — Sworn

By Vote, accepted of Ezekiel Brigham as Constable & Collector, the ensuing year, in the room of Ephm Gooding – Sworn —

By Vote, adjourned this meeting to the first monday in May next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Joseph Wood, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr. one of the constables of the Town of Grafton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton being twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within s. Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house in s. Grafton, on Monday the first day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not, and due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting) — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Grafton this Eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1805 —

David Wadsworth
Samuel Flagg —
Eleazer Leland
Josh B. Kimball
Samuel Wood

} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned. —

Jonathan W Lealer J. Peace

Groton 2d Month 1805 —

On Monday the first day of April, A.D. 1805 — the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Groton met, pursuant to warning, and brought in their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators of this Commonwealth, as follows, viz.

For Governor

Hon. James Sullivan 106 Votes —
— Caleb Strong — 52 —
— William Heath — 1 —

For Lieut. Governor —

Hon. William Heath — 103 Votes
— Edward H. Robbins — 50 —
— James Sullivan — 1 —

For Senators —

Edward Bangs — 101
John Whiting — 101
Henry Wilkins — 101
Samll. Jones Esqr. — 101

Elijah Brigham — 45
Adam Lawe — 45
Thomas Hale — 45
Daniel Bigelow Esqr. — 45 —

Attest. Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Jonathan Wheeler Jr. one of the Constables of the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Voting Inhabitants of said Town, to meet at said Town's meeting house, on Monday the first day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz —

1. To choose a Moderator, to regulate said meeting —
2. To hear the request of Capt. Joseph Morrison and others, respecting the building a longer & wider Bridge of the River near the new meeting house, or act thereon as they shall think proper —
3. To see if the Town will dismiss the Committee formerly chosen to provide powder and Ball for the Soldiers in said Town & upon another vote, or order the said Committee, or another Committee to provide said powder & Ball, or act thereon ~~in their room~~ as they shall think proper —

Hereof fail not, and due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton this Eighteenth day of March 1805 —

David Redmon 1st
Jonathan Lawrence
Eleazer Lord

Selectmen of Groton

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, on the 6th day of May 1805 - it being an adjournment of March meeting to April, & from that meeting to the present, proceeded as follows, viz -

1st The Town voted not to discontinue the Road or Bridle way through Moses Dana's land -

2. By vote, accepted the Selectmen's account for providing Powder & Ball for the Soldiers, 1808. 37½

Joseph Wood, Moderator

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, on the sixth day of May, 1805 - being an adjournment, respecting the building a Bridge over the River near the Town meeting house, proceeded as follows, viz -

1. By vote, accepted the report of the Town's Committee chosen to inspect s^d Bridge & the Roads in the Leland district &c - viz - That the channel or sluce way ought to be made six feet wider than it now is, and the Plank 20 feet long, and the causeway wider in that proportion: &, that the Town ought to allow P. Leland district $40 in addition to their district money, to be laid out under the direction of a committee, to be this day chosen for that purpose. - - - -

2. Voted, have a Committee, consisting of three men, to build the above mentioned Bridge - Continued -

Worcester ss. Boston 23. March, 1805 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned — Jon.a Wheeler J.t Const.a —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, on the 1.st day of April 1805 — Impowered as follows, viz —

By vote chose Col.o Jon.a Wheeler Moderator

The Town voted to chose a committee to consist of 3 Men, to take a view of the Bridge near the new meeting house, and of that district and to report to the Town, what sum of money s.d district ought to draw from the Town, to enable them to build s.d Bridge or repair s.d same

By vote chose { Perley Batchelder, Ebenezer Wadsworth & James Wheeler — } For said committee

By vote dismissed the old committee formerly chosen by the Town to provide Powder & Ball for the Soldiers, & the Town voted to have the Selectmen to provide Powder & Ball for the Soldiers, in addition to the Town's Stock, to chuse to the offices, sufficient to answer the new institution —

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first Monday at 4 o'Clock P.M — Jon.a Wheeler, Moderator

3- By vote, chose Ebenezer Wadsworth, James Whipple, Amaziah Howard } for said Committee

Jon.a Wheler, Moderator —

Worcester ss. To Ezekiel Brigham, one of the Constables of the Town of Groton — — — —

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Voteable Inhabitants of s.d Town to meet at the s.d Town's meeting house, on monday the sixth day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz) —

1st To chose a Moderator, to regulate s.d meeting —

2d To hear the petition of Aaron Kimball & others respecting the disposing of the House provided for the Town, by selling it at Vendue or some other way & procure another more suitable — or act thereon they shall think proper. — — — —

Hereof fail not, & return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s.d meeting. — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton, this Seventh day of April, A.D. 1805. — — — —

David Wadsworth
Sam.l Lee
Eleazer Lebard
Noah B. Kimball } Selectmen of Groton —

Continued -

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the Inhabitants, to meet at the time & place, & for the purpos. within mentioned - - - - - - - - - - - -

Groston, 6th May, 1805 Ezekiel Brigham, Constr.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groston, pursuant to warning, on the 13th day of May, 1805 - proceeded as follows, viz - - - -

1st. By Vote, chose David Wadsworth, Moderator -

2d. Voted have a committee, to consist of 5 men, to dispose of the present Horse, provided for the Town, & to provide another more suitable - - - - - - -

3d. By Vote chose { Hook B. Kimball, Samll Flagg, Samll Wood, & Ebenezer Lilord } For said Committee -

David Wadsworth, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Ezekiel Brigham one of the
Constables of the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of s^d Town, being twenty one years of age, & resident in s^d Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s^d Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at s^d Town's meeting house, on monday the sixth day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to Represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston, on the last wednesday of s^d May —

Hereof fail not, but due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s^d meeting

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton this Fifteenth day of April A.D. 1805

David Woods 2^d
Samll Sleeper
Eleazr Leland
N. B. Lumbard
Samll Wood

Selectmen of Groton —

May, 1805 — Continued — 76.

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Groton, to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned —

Ezekiel Brigham, Const.

Groton, May 6th 1805 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the 6th day of May 1805 — for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent them in the General Court, to be holden in Boston, on the last wednesday of the same month — proceeded as follows, viz. —

By Vote, Chose Joseph Wood, Esq. for said Representative —

Groton, Decem 6r 20th 1805 —

Ephm Reuben Jewett, appeared, & was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duty as Sealer of weights & Measures, unto which he has been previously chosen —

before me Wm Lamb. J. Peace

Worcester ss. To Ezekiel Brigham, one of the Constables for the Town of Grafton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified by law to vote in Town meeting, to assemble at s^d Town's meeting house in s^d Town, on monday the sixteenth day of Sept^r next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles viz —

1 st. To chuse a Moderator, to regulate s^d meeting

2 d. To grant money to defray Town charges the present Year, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — —

3 d. To grant money for schooling the present year — — — —

4 th. To see what the Town will do with the interest arising from their public & private securities, or act thereon as they think proper — — — —

5 th. To grant money for the Rev. John Miles Sixth years Salary or act thereon as they shall think proper —

6 th. To hear the petition of Ebenezer Woodward & others, respecting the raising a sum of money sufficient to build the bridge & to repair the ~~road~~

Highway near the same, by the new meeting house, or act thereon as they shall think proper ———

7th To hear the petition of Thomas Davis, requesting the Town to abate the Poll Taxes assessed on upon Rupes Cady, Joseph V. Wood, & Gilbert Coats, & also the ministerial taxes on Martin Batcheller in his hands, or act thereon as they shall think proper ———

8th To see if the Town will accept of an alteration made by the Selectmen on the road between Abner Temples & Joel Brooks, by the request of Thomas Axtell, or act thereon as they shall think proper ———

9th To accept Town debts ———

Hereof fail not, but true return make of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting ———

Given under our hands & seal at Gilmanton this thirty-first day of August A.D. 1805

David Wadsworth
Eleazer Leland
N. B. Kimball
Samuel Wood

} Selectmen of Gilmanton

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within
warrant, I have notified & warned all the
Voters & Inhabitants of Grafton as the law
directs, to meet & Assemble at the time
& place within mentioned. ——— —

Ezekiel Brigham. Const

Grafton Sept 16. 1805 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on
on the 16th day of Sept 1805 Proceeded as
follows — viz ———

1 By Vote chose Nath B. Kimball Moderator

2. By Vote, granted $450 to defray Town
charges the present year ———

3. By Vote, Granted $350, for the use of
Schooling the present year ———

4th Voted to appropriate the Interest arising
on $594-34 — in addition with the Interest
on the New Notes, towards the Rev. John
Miles Tenth years Salary — —

5 Voted to pass over the remainder of s. Articles —

6th ~~Voted to Grant~~ By Vote, Granted $160, to Compensate the Rev. John Miles Tenth years
Salary — — ———

7th By Vote granted $80, to build a Bridge over the

Riuer nere the New meeting house.

By vote adjourned this meeting, to the first monday of March next. at 8 Clock in the afternoon.

Noah B. Kimball, Mr.

Amision of y 9th artile.

By vote, Accepted, & Voted Wm, Noah B. Kimball & Moses Hayden's account for building the powder house $73.99

Credit by cash 10.00

$63.99 due

By vote, the Town abated the Taxes in the hands of Themselves, assessed on the following person viz.

Reuen Cobjs Pole Tax	$1.20
Joseph T. Ward ditto	1.20
Gilbert Coats ditto	1.20
North Battellers Min. Tax	1.12

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Gro[illegible]

these are to request that an alteration be made in the Road leading from Mr. Jail Brooks to Mr. Abner Kempes through the subscribers land. Beginning at a heap of stones the east side of the Road. Then running South 35 degrees west four rods. Then South 29 degrees west

thirteen rods to the east side of the Road where the wall now stands -

Thomas Axtell

Grafton, Sept. 1st of A. 1805 -

The above alteration accepted by the Town - Sept. 16th 1805

Noah B. Kimball Moderator

Perambulation —

Grafton Sept. 2d - 1805 - we the subscribers Selectmen of Grafton & Northborough, have perambulated & renewed the bounds between the two Towns, beginning at Shrewsbury line & corner of the two Towns, at a large white Ash Stub with stones on it, thence Southeasterly to a Grey Ash Stub with stones on it, thence South westerly to a heap of stones near the County Road, thence Southerly to a heap of stones by the stub, thence Southerly to a stake & stones by the bars near a Grate Rock, then the line runs southerly near to wild cat swamp, but the bounds which was a heap of stones supposed to be a little north of a white ash tree are not to be found - thence easterly across wild cat swamp to a heap of stones by the land of Benj.n Rice, thence easterly to a heap of stones & stake in the wall on the hill thence ~~Southerly~~ to a heap of stones ~~by a maple~~ being the Northwest corner of Grafton, thence Southerly crossing the grate Road to a heap of stones

on a Rock, thence Southerly to a heap of stones by a walnut tree marked, thence Southerly to a stake and stones near a spring, thence to Upton line corner being a heap of stones -

Nathan Fisher
Solomon Gay
Noah B. Kimball
Samuel S. Lagg

August A. D. 1805

I David Wadsworth of Grafton, & John Homes Jr. of Hopkinton, this day have divided the fence between them on their Enterval the whole distance - - - - -

Fifty five Rods Wadsworth to make seven Rods up to the County Road; Homes on the west, seven Rods more; then Homes to make twenty & half; then Wadsworth to make twenty & half, which makes 55 Rds the whole line between them in Grafton -

as witness our hands -

David Wadsworth
John Homes Jr -

attest, Independence Kimball
Joseph Wadsworth

A true copy - attest, Wm Lang, J. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Ezekiel Brigham, one of
the constables of the Town of Grafton —
Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify
and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of s. Town, qualified by law to vote in Town
meeting, to meet and assemble at the Town's
meeting house in said Grafton, on Monday
the third day of March next, at eight of
the clock in the forenoon, then & there
to act on the following articles — viz —

1 To choose a Moderator to regulate s. meeting
2. To choose Town officers for the ensuing
year — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
3. To see how the Town will order the schools
the present year. — — — — — — — —
4th. To grant money to repair the highways
the ensuing year, or act thereon as they
shall think proper — — — — — — — —
5th. To see if the Town will let the swine
run at large the present year, or act
thereon as they shall think proper. —
6th. To accept Town Debts — — — — — — —
7th. To hear & accept the report of Town Treas-
or act thereon as they shall think proper —
8th. To hear & accept the report of the Selectmen
or act thereon as they shall think proper —

continued —

9th To see if the Town will abate the rates in the hands of Josephus Willard, Assessed in Joshua Goulding, or act thereon as they shall think proper. — — — — — — —

10th To hear the petition of Wm Brigham & others respecting a Road, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — —

11th To hear the petition of John Whipple & others respecting making an addition to the Rev. John Miles's Salary or act thereon as they shall think proper —

12th To see if the Town will set back the squadring that John Whipple belongs to to the squadring that Ebenezer Fowler belongs or act thereon as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not, but return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us at, or before the hour of s. meeting. — — — — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton this seventeenth day of Feb. 1806 —

David Wadsworth
Ebenezer Leland
Noah B. Kimball
Samuel Wood

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrent
I have notified & warned all the Votable Inha
-bitants of Grafton, to meet & assemble at
the time & place, & for the purposes within
mentioned - - -

At a meeting pursuant to the above adjournment, proceeded as follows, viz)

By vote chose } Sworn Josephus Willis
Jonas Brown
Sworn & John Warren

Selectmen & Assessors

The Town voted to have three Selectmen the present year, as above - - - -

- Voted to have 2 Constables the present year - - - - - - - - - -

By vote chose } Ebenezer Cutler Jr. sworn
& Levi Sadler sworn

Constables

- Voted to choose the remainder of the Town Officers by hand vote - - - -

By vote chose } Amos Ellis sworn
Phinehas Leland
Nath.l Whipple, sworn
Abel Stetson Jr. sworn
Joseph Prentice sworn,
Col.o Jonathan Wheeler
Sworn & Timothy Sharman

Surveyors & Collectors of Highways & Fence viewers

- Voted to have two Fence viewers the present year - - - - - - - - - -

By vote chose } Sworn Timothy Sharman 2 Fence
Sept.r 21. 1806 Sworn & Joseph Warren } viewers

- Voted to have one Sealer of Leather the present year - - - - - - - - - -

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By vote chose, ~~Peorley Goddard~~ Royal Keith Sealer of Leather, the present year

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber, the present year

By vote chose, Peorley Goddard, Sealer of Lumber the present year

Voted have seven Hog reeves, the present year

By vote chose, Isaac Kimball, Silas Witherby, Asa Leonard, Elijah Case, John Sayden, Jonathan Johnson, Saml Prentice — Hog reeves the present year

Voted to over the school by a committee, the present year

By vote chose, John Warren, Noah B. Kimball, Clark Brown, Walter Whipple, Ezekiel Brigham, Jonathan Wadsworth, Peorley Batchellor Jr, Levi Leland, Jacob Fairbanks, John Bennet — School Committee

By vote granted $800 to repair highways the present year

Voted to allow one Dollar pr day for man, & pair Oxen & to give or allow what was allow'd the last year pr day.

Voted to let the Swine run at large being Yoked & ringed according to law, the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next, at three O'Clock in the after-noon.

Joseph Wood, Moderator.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, pursuant to adjournment of the last meeting, on third day of March, 1800 By vote, dissolved the meeting

Noah B. Kimball, Mod.

Know all men by these presents, that I
Ephraim Sherman of Grafton, in County
of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, Yeoman, in consideration of Twenty
Dollars, paid unto me by Truman Clark of
Grafton, in said County of Worcester, Yeoman
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto
the said Truman Clark, his heirs & assigns
forever, a certain Pew, in the new meeting
house, in said Grafton; being No. 9th on the
lower floor in said meeting house. — —
To have & to hold the same, to the s. Truman
Clark, his heirs & assigns, to his & their use
& behoof forever, & I do covenant with the
said Truman Clark, his heirs & assigns,
that I am lawfully seized in fee of the
premises, that they are free of all incumb-
rances, & that I will warrant & defend, &
~~that I will~~ the same to the said Truman
Clark his heirs & assigns forever, against
the lawfull claims of all persons — In witness
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 15th day of March, in the year of our
Lord 1806. — Signed, Sealed, & delivered in
presence of

Ephraim Sherman (L.S.)

At a meeting on adjournment of March meeting to this 7th day of April 1806 - proceeded as follows - viz ——————————

By vote accepted Nooh B. Kimballs Amount for perambulating the lines between Shrewsbury & Grafton, & also betwen Westborough & Grafton, two days ——————— $1-75

By vote accepted Thomas Davinson's Amount for labor done on the burying Ground $20:00

By vote accepted Joshua Harrington's Amount for working Rates 8 days ——— $5-33-

By vote accepted the Amount of Josephus Willard, for working Rates 8 days - $5-33-

By vote, accepted Jonas Brown's Amount for working Rates 8 days —— $5-33-

By vote, accepted Eleazer Leland's Amount for perambulating the line between Shrewsbury & Grafton, one day - ——— $0.75

By vote accepted Samuel Flag's Amount for perambulating the line between Westborough & Grafton, one day —— $0.75

By vote accepted the report of the Town Treasurer - ——————

By vote accepted the report of the Selectmen - Voted to abate the Rates appointed upon Joshua Harding, in the hands of Josephus Willard, late Constable - being - ——— $3:20 -

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Voted on Wm Brigham's petition respecting a Road, to choose a committee, to go & inspect s. Road, & to report to the Town, their opinion respecting the Road same.

Voted to have s. committee, consist of 3 men

By vote chose { Thaddeus Read, Wm Adams, & Perley Batchelor } Committee

Voted to grant $150 – in addition to the Reco-

John Mills Salary

By vote reconsidered the above vote

By vote, accepted Levi Sadler, Constable & Collector in the place of Ebenezer Cutler Jr. on the North side.

Voted to dispose the Lost articles, respecting the Whipple & Wadsworth school squadrings

By vote, dissolved this meeting

Joseph Wood, Moderator

Worcester ss. To Ezekiel Brigham, one of the Constables of the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

Upon on hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of of Groton, of twenty one years of age & upward having a freehold estate within the commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Town meeting House in Groton on monday the seventh day of April next, at one of the Clock, in the afternoon, to give in their Votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of s.d Commonwealth. — — — —

Given under our hands & Seal, at s.d Groton, this seventeenth day of March, 1806 —

David Wadsworth
Nath B. Kimball
Jon.a Wheeler Jr.
Joshua Hemington
Aaron Kimball —

} Selectmen of Groton.

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Groton, to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned — — —

Groton 7th April, 1806 — Ezekiel Brigham, Con.t

The Votes given in by the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, at their meeting pursuant to warning on the first monday of April, 1806 - for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators of this Commonwealth, are as follows - viz -

By vote adjourned this meeting to Josiah Woodis to close the same -

For Hon. James Sullivan Esq^r - 91 } Governor
— — Caleb Strong — Esq^r - 63 }
— — — William Heath Esq^r - 1 }

For Hon. William Heath - Esq^r - 95 } Lieut. Governor
— — Edward H. Robbins Esq^r - 60 }
— — James Sullivan — Esq^r - 1 }

For Edward Bangs - Esq^r - 95 }
— Pliny Merrick - Esq^r - 95 }
— Samuel Jones - Esq^r - 95 }
— Moses White — Esq^r - 95 }
— Daniel Biglow - Esq^r - 59 } Senators
— Thomas Gole — Esq^r - 59 }
— Elijah Brigham Esq^r - 59 }
— Salem Town — Esq^r - 59 }

Attest. Wm Lawrence J. Clerk

April 25th 1806 -

This day Reuben Jenks appeared & took the oath by law required, as Sealer of weights & measures, unto which office, he has been appointed by the Selectmen -

Before me - - - - - - Wm Lawrence J. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Levi Sadler, Constable of
the Town of Groton — Greeting) —

(L.S.) You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify
& warn the male Inhabitants of s. Town,
being twenty one of age, Residents in s.
Town for the space of one year next
preceding, having a freehold estate within
s. Town of the annual income of three
pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty
pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting
house in Groton, on monday the fifth
day of May next, at three o'clock in
afternoon, for the purpose of choosing
a Representative to Represent them at
at the General Court appointed to be con-
-vened & held at Boston, on the last wednes
-day of May — — ——— ———

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton,
the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1806 —

David Woodward
Robt. B. Kimball
Jonl Wheeler 2d
Joshua Bancroft
Aaron Kimball
} Selectmen of Groton.

Worcester ss.

Agreeable to the within warrant,
I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants
of Said Town, according to law, to meet at the time
& place, & for the purposes within mentioned
Groton May 5th 1806 — Lewis Sadler, Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the
fifth day of May, 1806, for the purpose of
choosing a Representative, to Represent
them at the General Court to be holden
in Boston, one the last wednesday of
the same month — — — — —
Proceeded as follows, viz: — —
By vote, chose Josiah Wood Esqr.
for their Representative, the ensuing
year —

Net according to Assignment, & Preamble
and the line between the Towns of Sutton
and Groton, beginning at a Northerly
line upon Blackstone River — thence
up the midle of s^d River to Ambrose
Chase's land — thence west to a walnut
tree — thence to a white oak tree
upon Mendon Road — thence to Groton
S. W. corner — thence north^ly to a pitch
pine stump across Blackstone
River to a heap of stones in Jacob
Goddard's land, & a black oak tree in
William Brigham's land, & to an angle
in the wall between Abel & Joel
Wesson's land. — — —

June 16th 1806 —

David Wadsworth
Noah B. Kimball
Joshua Harrington
Abijah Burnap
Amasa Roberts

Select^m of Groton

Select^m of Sutton —

Worcester ss. To Levi Sadler, constable for the
Town of Groton ——— Greeting ——
(L.S.)
You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify
& warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of s.d Town, qualified by law to vote in Town
meeting, to assemble at s.d Town's meeting
in s.d Groton, on monday the eighth day
of September next, at one o'clock in the af-
-ternoon - then & there to act on the follow
-ing articles viz - ——
1 To choose a Moderator, to regulate s.d meeting
2. To grant money to defray Town charges the
the present year or act thereon as they
shall think proper ———
3 To grant money for schooling the present
year ———
4th To see what the Town will do the Interest
arising from their Public & private Sum
-rites or act thereon as they shall think prope
5 To grant money for the Rev. John Miles
Seventh years Salary, or act thereon as
they shall think proper ———
6th To hear the petition of William Brigham
and others in regard to not being an addition
to the Rev. John Miles Salary, during the
Town's pleasure, or for a time, or act thereon
as they shall think proper ———
Continued ———

7th To hear the report of Thaddeus Read, Nath.l Adams & Perley Boutwell, a Comm.tee appointed on the petition of William Ingham & others at the adjournment of the annual March meeting, the 7th day of April last, for the purpose of raising Boards of the Road leading from Timothy Sharmans by Josh.a Harringtons, or act thereon as they shall think proper ——

8th To see if the Town will choose a Selectman in the room of Nath.l B. Kimball deceas'd, or act thereon as they shall think proper ——

9th To see if the Town will choose an Overseer in the room of Jonas Brown removed out of Town, or act thereon as they shall think proper ——

10th To accept a list of Jurors, & act thereon as they shall think proper —

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the time of said meeting ——

Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this this twenty-fifth day of Aug.t 1806 ——

David Wadsworth
Jon.a Wheeler Jun.r
Joshua Harrington
Aaron Kimball 2d.

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned all the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, according to law, to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned

Levi Sadler Const.

Grafton, Sept. 6th 1806

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning on the 8th day of Sept. 1806, proceeded as follows viz.

1. By vote chose Joseph Wood Esq. Moderator
2. By vote, granted $450, to defray Town charges the present year.
3. By vote, granted $350, for schooling the present year
4. Voted to appropriate the Interest arising on $594-34- in addition with the Interest on the Bow Notes, towards the Rev. John Miles Eleventh years Salary
5. By vote, granted $160, to complete the remainder of ~~D. Voted to~~ defray Town charges
6. Voted to grant the Rev. John Miles Eleventh years Salary
7. Voted to grant the Rev. John Miles $116,66 in addition to his former Salary during the Town's pleasure
8. Voted to pass over this article to morrow morning

Continued

Voted to pass over the 8th article —

Voted to pass over the 9th article —

By vote accepted the list exhibited by the Selectmen for Jurors —

By vote chose the Selectmen for a Committee to select from the above list a certain number sufficient for the Supreme Court Box, & to dispose of the rest according to law —

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of March next —

Jon. Wood, Moderator —

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Northborough and Grafton, met this day according to appointment, as the Law directs and renewed bounds between the Towns —

Grafton, 27th Sept. 1806 — John Fowler, Jesse Eddy, David Wadsworth, John Wheeler Jr., Joshua Harrington, Aaron Kimball } Selectmen of Grafton —

Northbo. } Selectmen

A list of mens names for the Supre-
-me Boat. and also for the Pilot Boat —

Samuel Adams
Andrew Adams
Eph^m Goulding
Moses Heyden
Royal Keith
Phinehas Leland
Ebenezer Leland
Timothy Merriam
Thaddeus Read
Nahum Stone
Jon^a Wheler Jr.
John Warren
Samuel Wood
Daniel Heyden
James Wheler
Josephus Willard
Ezekiel Brigham
Joshua Barrington

Moses Adams
Elijah Brooks
Shorter Brigham
John Bennet
Elijah Rose
Amos Ellis
Silas Forbush
Levi Goddard
Moses Harrington
Eph^m Harrington
Stephen Holbrooks
Joseph Merriam Jn^r
Samuel Wadsworth
Solomon Brigham
Alvan Kimball
Albert Stone
John Putnam.

Sel^tmen
of
Groton

Sep^t 13^th 1806 —

David Wadsworth
Jon^a Wheler Jr.
Joshua Barrington
Aaron Kimball Jr.

Worcester ss. To Levi Sadler, Constable for the Town of Grafton —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Town, qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting, to assemble at the Town's meeting house on monday the twenty ninth day of September Inst. at three o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate s^d meeting
2. To hear the petition of Joseph Wood & others, in regard to reconsidering a vote of s^d Town, passed on the 8th of September Inst. respecting an addition made to the Rev^d John Mile's Salary, & act thereon as they shall think proper —
3. To see what the Town will do in regard to the Roads complained of, leading from Grafton to Northbridge, by Levi Sadler's, also from the Farms so called to Upton & act thereon as they shall think proper —
4. To grant money for repairing Roads or any other use they may think proper —

Continued —

Hereof fail not. But due return make of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to some
one of us aforesaid, on before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton
this 13th day of Septr 1806

David Wadsworth
Jon.a Wheeler Jr.
Joshua Farrington
Aaron Kimball
} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within
Warrant, I have summoned & warned
all the Male Inhabitants in Town of
Groton that are Lawfull Voters, to meet
at the time & place, & for the purpose
within mentioned. —

Groton, 16th Sept.r 1806

Levi Sadler, Const.r

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, pursuant to warning on the 29th of September, 1806, proceeded as follows viz

Voted, by chose, David Wadsworth, Moderator

Voted, to reconsider the Vote passed on the 8th of Sept. Inst. granting an addition to the Rev. John Hall's Salary

Voted, to choose a committee to mend the Road complained of, by the Honrs Jesse to Upton Woolbridge

Voted to have 5 committee consist of 3 men

Voted, by chose, Ezekiel Brigham } for said
Silas Sartwell } committee
Joseph Willard }

Voted to dissolve the last article

David Wadsworth, Mod.

Worcester ss. To Luis Wader, constable for the Town of Groton —

Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Groton, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age, & Resident in sd Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at sd Town's meeting house, on monday the third day of Novr next, at three o'Clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District. — —

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us sd. or before the hour of sd. meeting. Given under our hands & Seal this fifteenth day of October, 1816 —

Jonathan Wheeler jr.
Joshua Hasseltine
Aaron Kimball
} Selectmen of Groton —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have according to law notified & warned all the inhabitants of the Town of Groton, that are qualified as the law directs, to vote for a Representative, to assemble at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned —

Groton, Nov^r 3. 1806 — Lewis Sadler, Cons^e

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth, on the 3 day of Nov^r 1806, being the first monday of S. month — gave in their votes ~~as follows~~ for the following persons to Represent them in the Congress of the United States, for the worcester South district — ~~as follows~~ — (viz) — — —

To Dr William Lamb. J. Clerk —

Sir, We the subscribers hereby enter our protest against the proceedings of this meeting held on the third day of Novr 1806, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Congress, in the Worcester South district, for the following reasons, (viz) that at said meeting Dr Joseph Wood Jr was permitted to vote, who had not resided in s. Town one year preceding the third day of Novr 1806, as the Constitution & Law of this Commonwealth requires — This protest entered before the Town meeting above refered to, was closed — — — —

Groton, Novr 3. 1806 —

Nathl Adams
Perley Batchelder
Lemuel Reding
James Wheeler
Wm Brigham
Ezekiel Brigham
Moses Farrington
Thomas Leland
Charles Brigham —

David Wadsworth
Jona Wheeler Jr
Joshua Farrington

Selectmen of Groton

Broke into the inclosure of me the subscriber on the Twentieth ~~day of November, 1806~~ Instant, a chesnut coloured Mare, supposed to be 15 or 16 years old, with white in the face & white hairs on the back — also a darril coloured horse Colt, supposed to be six or seven months old, with white in his face, — the owner unknown — — — —

Groton, Nov^r 20^th. 1806 — Ebenezer Cutter Jr.

Worcester ss. To Aaron Kimball Jr. & Elijah Brooks of Groton in said County, two discreet persons — — — — — — Greeting —

By vertue of the power & authority to me given, in & by a law of the Commonwealth entitled an act respecting lost goods & stray Beast, I do hereby appoint you to appraise upon oath at the true value thereof in money, according to your best skill & Judgments, one Mare & one Colt, found by Ebenezer Cutter Jr. of s^d. Groton — Having performed this service you are to make return into the Inferior Courts office of s^d. Town within seven days from the date hereof — — — — — —

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Given under my Hand & Seal, this third day of January, 1810. — — — —

Jos. Wood, Justice Peace

Worcester ss. The above named Aaron Kimball and Elijah Brooks personally made oath that they would faithfully & impartially perform the service to which they are appointed by the above warrant, before me

Jos. Wood Justice Peace

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant we have appraised the within mentioned Mare and Colt as follows, viz. the Mare at two Dollars, and the Colt at ten Dollars —

Aaron Kimball Jr. } Appraisers
Elijah Brooks }

Groton Jan 4th 1810

A true copy — attest. —

Wm Lamb J. Peace

Worcester ss. To Levi Sadler, constable for the Town of Groton - - - - - -

Greeting -

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s.d Town, qualified by law to vote in Town meeting, to assemble at the Town's meeting house on Monday on monday the second day of March next, at Eight o Clock in the fore-noon, to act on the following articles viz -

1. To choose a Moderator, to regulate s.d meeting
2. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year - - - -
3. To see how the Town will order the School the present year -
4th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to rebuild the Bridge over Nashua River by Nathan Leland, & grant money for the same, or act thereon as they shall think proper -
5th To Grant money to repair the highways the ensuing year, or act thereon as they shall think proper -
6th To see if the Town will let the swine run

at large the Presents year, or act thereon
as they shall think proper ———

7th To hear & accept the report of the Selectmen
or act thereon as they shall think proper —

8th To hear & accept the report of the Town
Treasurer, or act thereon as they shall
think proper - - -

Worcester ss- Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of Grafton, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time & place, for the purposes therein mentioned - - - - -

Grafton Feb: 29: 1807 — Lewi Sadler, Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, pursuant to warning on the first monday of March, 1807 - Proceeded as follows viz —

1 By vote, chose David Wadsworth Moderator -

2 By vote, chose David Wadsworth, Jon^{a} Wheeler Jr., Samuel Adams, Aaron Kimball Jr., Joshua Harrington } Selectmen for the ensuing year —

3 By vote, adjourned this meeting for the space of one hour & half, to this place.

David Wadsworth Moderator

At a meeting on adjournment, proceeded as follows, viz. — — — —

By vote, chose William Lamb J. Clerk for the year ensuing — — —

By vote, chose Capt Jos. Whipple Town Treasurer, for the ensuing year sworn —

Voted to have three Assessors the present yr —

By Vote, chose Joseph W. Willard / John Warren / Oliver Kimball all sworn — } Assessors the present yr

Voted to two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the present year — —

By Vote, chose John Warren, North side / Royal Keith South side } Constables & Col

Voted to choose the remainder of Town Officers by hand Vote — —

Voted to have seven Surveyors & Collectors of highways the present year —

By Vote, chose, sworn Jon. Wheaton Jr. / sworn Phinehas Leland / sworn Levi Dow / sworn Eph. M. Gooding / sworn Peter Stair / sworn Oliver Kimball / sworn Ebenezer Daniels } Surveyors & Collectors of highways the present year

Voted to have two Firewards the present yr

By vote, chose Isaac W. Wood
Abner Temple } Firewards

Voted to have two Fence viewers the present yr

By vote, chose Timothy Sharman
Joseph Warren } Fence viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather the present year

By vote chose Lavil Stow, Sealer of Leather

Voted to have a Sealer of Lumber the present year

By vote, chose Peorley Goddard, Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have 7 Hogg-reeves the present year

Sworn — Jas. Sibley
Nathl. Whipple
By vote, chose Moses Marsh
Benj. Gaywood
John Wadsworth
Joshua Leland
Cyrus French
} Hogg reeves

Voted to have 2 Tything men the present
yeor -

By Vote chose, Moses Cutler Jr 2 Tything men
Timothy Fisher

Voted to have 2 Field Driers the present
yeor -

By Vote chose, Thomas Stow 2 Field driers

Voted to order the School the present yeor
by a Committee -

Peorley Goddard
Peorley Whipple
Stephen Hobbrook

By Vote chose, Samuel Leland
Thomas Stow
Samuel Wadsworth
Perley Batchellor Jr
Jon.a Hayden Jr -
Levi Goddard -
Andrew Adams -

School Committee -

* Voted to have a Committee consist of 10 men -

Voted to choose a Committee to rebuild the bridge
by Phinehas Leland -

Voted to have a Committee consist of
three men -

Phinihas Leland
By vote chose James Wheler } Committee
& David Wadsworth

By Vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of April next, at two o'Clock in the afternoon — — — — — —

David Wadsworth Mod.r

At a meeting on adjournment from the 8th of September, 1806, to this day Insisted as follows, viz —

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of April next, at 4 o'Clock P.M. — — — — — —

Jas. Wood - Moderator

Grafton. April 6th 1807 —

Then William Lamb was sworn to the faithfull discharge of his duties as Town Clerk of Said town according to law — — — — —

Before me Joseph Wood. Just. Peace

Groton April 6th 1807

Then David Wadsworth, Jonathan Wheeler Jr.
Samuel Adams, Aaron Kimball Jr. and
Joshua Harrington, Selectmen for the Town of
Groton, appeared & took the oath of office
-ation to the faithfull discharge of the duties
as to elections & returns, according to the direct
-ions in the law.

Before me Jos. Wood, Just. Peace

Worcester ss. to Levi Sadler, Constable for the
town of Groton.

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the
male Inhabitants of the s. town of Groton, of
twenty one years of age & upwards, having a
freehold estate within the commonwealth of
of the annual income of three pounds, or
any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to
meet at the town's meeting in Groton, on
monday the sixth day of April next, at one
o'clock in the after-noon, to give in their vo
for Governor, Lt. Governor & Senators,
agreeable to the constitution of the commonwealth
and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to some one of us at or
before the hour of s. meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal at Groton, this
sixteenth day of March A.D. 1807

David Wadsworth
Jona. Wheeler Jr.
Samel. Adams
Joshua Harrington

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d^ town, qualified as the law directs to vote at the town meeting within mentioned, to assemble at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned — Grafton, April, 6^th^ 1807 — Levi Sadler. Const^l^ —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, holden on the sixth day of April, being the first monday of s^d^ month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & seven, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lt. Governor of s^d^ commonwealth: Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed. — viz —

For Governor { Hon. James Sullivan Esq^r^ 100 — Caleb Strong Esq^r^ 68 —

For Lt. Governor { Levi Lincoln Esq^r^ 95 — Edward H. Robbins Esq^r^ 68 — Wm Sling Esq^r^ 2 — Wm Heath Esq^r^ 1 —

Attest, Wm Lamb Town Clerk —

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Groton, in the County of Worcester, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Councillers, holden on the sixth day of April, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & seven, for the purpose of giving their votes for senator & Councillers for the district of Worcester County; votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted & recorded & declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed - viz —

For Senators —

Abijah Perrin	Esq.	97
Edward Bangs	Esq.	97
Moses White	Esq.	97
Samuel Jones	Esq.	97
Elijah Brigham	Esq.	60
Salem Town	Esq.	60
Thomas Hale	Esq.	60
Jonas Kendall	Esq.	60
Edward D. Robbins	Esq.	1

Attest. Wm Lawrence Clerk

Worcester ss. To Levi Sadler, Constable for
the town of Groton - - - - - - -

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of s^d^ town, qualified by law to vote in town
meeting, to assemble at the town's meeting
house in Groton, on monday the seventh
day of April next, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, to act on the following
Articles viz - - - - - -

Worcester ss. To Levi Lober, Constable of the
town of Groton Groton April. 6th 1807 -
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
notified & warned the freeholders & other Inha-
bitants of the Town of Groton, qualified
as the law directs, to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes therein mentioned -

Levi Lober - Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Groton, pursuant to warning, on the 6th day
of April, 1807 - proceeded as follows, viz -
By vote chose, David Wadsworth, Moderator -
Voted to choose a Committee to inspect the Bridges
Voted to have s. committee consist of Three men.
By vote chose, Ebenezer Wadsworth
Ezekiel Brigham
& John Warren } Committee

By vote, adjourned this meeting to the 14th
of April, Inst. at 3 o'clock P. M. -

David Wadsworth, Modr

April 6th 1807 — The Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, met on adjournment of March meeting to this day, and proceeded, as follows viz —

By vote adjourned this meeting, to the 14th day of April, Inst. at one o'clock P.M. to this place — — — — — David Wadsworth, Mod.r

April 6th 1807 — — — — — — —

At a meeting on adjournment, from the the first monday of March, to this day, proceeded as follows viz — — — — — — —

By Vote dissolved said meeting — — — — —

Joseph Wadd, Moderator

April 14th 1807 — The Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, met pursuant to ~~warning~~ adjournment from the first monday of April Inst. to this time & place — proceeded as follows, viz — — — — — — — —

By Vote adjourned this meeting for the space of half an hour, to this place —

At a meeting on the above adjournment proceeded as follows — viz — — — — —

By Vote granted $800 — to repair highways the present year — — — — —

Voted to let the swine run at large, being yoked & ringed according to law —

By vote accepted the report of the Selectmen

By Vote accepted the report of the Town Treasurer

Voted to pass over the 10th article in the warrant.

By Vote accepted of Royal Keith, for Constable & Collector of taxes on the north side, in the place of John Warren — — — — — —

By Vote abated the taxes assessed on the following persons, in the hands of Abijah Peirce late constable — as — — — — —

Charles Carey — —	1	49 —
Benjamin Bowen —	1	49 —
Robert Lathe — — —	3	65 —
Benjamin H. Sharman	1.	49 —
Jonathan H. Drake —	1.	49 —
Ezra Wood, for Sarah Wood	0.	23 —

By vote accepted the amount of Peoley Boteler & James Wheeler, for expenses in consequence of the Knox Law-suit — $53.75½

By vote accepted Silas Forbush's amount for work done by him & team near Levi Sadlers, being 3 days of himself & one of oxen cart &c — — — — — — — $4-00

By Vote accepted Levi Sadlers amount for repairing the bridge near David Woodworths being — — — — — — — $8-00

Carried over — — —

By vote accepted Amos Ellis account for repairing the bridge & Road near his house $11-7

By vote accepted Joseph Whipple's account for keeping the Measures two years - $12:0

By vote accepted Ezekiel Brigham's acct. for two days done near Levi Sadlers on the highway - - - - $2:00

By vote accepted Josephus Willard's account for mowing bores in 1806. $7-00

Also for work done on the Road near Levi Sadlers - - - $4-00-

By vote accepted John Warren's acct. for mowing bores in 1806 - $7-00-

By vote accepted David Wadsworth's acct. for peramulating lines two days $1:50

By vote accepted Aaron Kimball's account for peramulating lines one day $0-75-

By vote accepted Joshua Harrington's account for peramulating lines 2 day $1-50

By vote accepted the account Jas. Wheeler for peramulating the line one day $0-75-

David Wadsworth Jr. Mod.

April 14th 1807, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton pursuant to adjournment from the first monday of April Inst. to this time & place, — Attended as follows, viz — — — — — — —

By a vote accepted the report of the Town's Committee, respecting the Bridges &c viz that all the Bridges should be repaired by a highway tax, except the two near Mrs Chenithas Leland's & David Wadsworth's —

David Wadsworth, Mod.r

April 20th 1807 — This day personally appeared Reuben Jenks, & took the oath required by law, as Sealer of weights & Measures for the Town of Groton, for the ensuing year —

before me, Wm Lamb. J. Peace

Worcester ss. To Royal Keith, Constable of the town of Grafton — Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s.d town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the town's meeting house in Grafton, on munday the fourth day of May next, at two o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles —

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate s.d meeting
2. To see if the town will choose a committee to repair the bridge by Mr. David Wadsworth or act thereon as they shall think proper
3. To choose a Pound Keeper for the ensuing year

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of s.d meeting

Given under our hands & Seals at Grafton this 20th day of April, 1807 —

David Wadsworth
Samll Adams
Aaron Kimball Jr
Joshua Bowington
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within mentioned warrent, I have notified & warned all the within described persons, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned — Royal Keith, Constable

Grafton, 4th May. 1807

At a meting of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton pursuant to warning, on the 4th day of May. 1807 — proceeded as follows, viz —

1 By vote chose David Wadsworth, Modr

2 Voted to chose a committee, consisting of three men to inspect the Wadsworth Bridge —

By vote chose Jonathan Wheeler 2d
Nahum Stone
& David Wadsworth } Committee

By vote chose Reuben Jenks, Ward keeper the ensuing year —

David Wadsworth, Modr

Worcester ss. To Royal Keith Constable of the town of Grafton — — —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & warn the male Inhabitants of s. Town, being twenty one years of age & resident in s. town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s. town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of seventy pounds, to meet at the Town's meeting house in Grafton on monday the fourth day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of may —

Fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of s. meeting —

Given under our hands & seal at Grafton this 20th day of April, 1807 —

David Wadsworth
Saml Adams
Justices of the Peace

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified all the within described persons to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned — — — — —

Royal Smith, Constable

Grafton 4th May, 1807 —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, pursuant to warning on the fourth day of May 1807 — for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court to be convened & held in Boston on the last wednesday of May — proceeded as follows, viz — — — — — — —

By vote chose Eleazer Leland for Representative — — — — —

Attest Samuel Clark

Worcester ss. To Royal Keith, Constable for the Town of Grafton — Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified by law to vote in town meeting, to assemble at the Town's meeting house on Friday the seventh day of August next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz. — — — — — — —

1 To chuse a Moderator to regulate s. meeting —

2 To see if the town offer a Bounty as an encouragement to the non commissioned Officers & Soldiers that may volenteer to stand as ✓ miniatt men agreeable to the orders of detachment rec. by Capt. Charles Craig from Capt. Benjamin Leland, to supply their quota of one hundred thousand men including officers, to be raised by order of the President of the United States of America, or act thereon as they may think proper. — — — — —

3 To see if the town will set Capt. Benjamin Leland with his family to the South side of the Town during the time he commands the South company is called, or act thereon +

+ as they shall think proper. — — — —

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting. — — — — — — — —

Given under our hands at Groton this thirty first day of July, 1807 — — —

David Wadsworth
Jan^{a} Wheler Jr.
Samuel Adams
Aaron Skinball Jr.
} Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified all the within described persons to meet at the time & place within mentioned — — — — — — — — — —

Groton, Aug^{t} 7th 1807 — Royal Keith, Const^{bl}

August 17th 1807 —
At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Groton, pursuant to warning — proceeded as follows, viz. — —

1 By vote chose David Wadsworth Moderator —

2 Voted to give the men who will voluntarily turn out as minute men, so many as to answer the requirements of Government four Dollars as a Bounty — —

3 — By vote passed over the 3 — article — D^{r} Wadsworth &c

Know all men by these presents, that I Luke Drury of Marlborough, in the County of Middlesex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esq^r for and in consideration of seventy Dollars to me in hand paid by William Lamb of Grafton, in the County of Worcester & commonwealth aforesaid, Physician, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold and by these presence do sell, convey & confirm to him the said William Lamb his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Pew in the center or congregational meeting house, being No. 14 on the lower floor & southwest side of the meeting house to his & their only use, benefit & behoof forever, and I furthermore for myself, my heirs and assigns do covenant the^d William Lamb that I will warrant & defend the same against the lawfull claims & demands of all persons — Intestamony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of march A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seven. —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence —
of Joseph Wood
Nathen Parling-

Luke Drury (Ls)

Worcester ss- March 14th 1807- Then the above named Luke Drury personally appeared & acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and Deed, - before me Joseph Wood Justice of Peace

Worcester ss. To Rogers Keith, Constable
of the town of Grafton — Greeting —

(B) You are hereby required, in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summons
and notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of said town qualified by law to vote in town
meeting, assemble at the town's meeting house
on monday the twenty first day of September
next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act
on the following articles, viz ——————————

1st - To choose a Moderator, to regulate s. meeting
2d - To see what the town will do with their the
interest arising on their Public & private
securities, or act thereon as they shall think
proper - — — — — — — — — — — — — —
3d To grant money for the Rev. John Mills
twelfth years salary - — — — — — — — —
4th To dispt town debts - — — — — — — —
5th To grant money for schooling the present
year - — — — — — — — — — — — — —
6th To grant money for to defray town charges
the present year — — — — — — — — —

Continued & carried over

7th To hear the petition of Jonathan Wheler & others in regard to restoring Capt. Ephraim Harrington's name to the Jury Box from it was taken by the Selectmen, and act thereon as they shall think proper ———

8th To hear the request of Joseph Dirpean in regard to bring a road from the mill district so called, to the middle of the town district so called for the purpose of better accomadation in regard to schooling, or act thereon as they shall think proper—

9th To hear the petition of Oliver Kimball and others, in regard to choosing a committee to raise the bounds of the northwest corner of the town, or act thereon as they shall think proper. ——— ——— ———

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s. meeting

Given under our hands & seals, at Groton this twenty fourth day of August 1807 ———

David Wadsworth
Jona Wheler Jr.
Samll Adams
Joshua Harrington
} Selectmen of Groton—

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified & summoned, all the within discribed persons, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned —

Royal Keith, Const —

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, on the 21st day of Sept. Instant, pursuant to warning, proceeded as follows —

1. By Vote, chose Jonathan Whaler Jr. Moderator —

2. By Vote appropriated the interest arising on 859.34 — of the six pr. cent stock, together with the interest on the New notes, towards the Rev. John Miles twelfth years salary. ——

3. By Vote appropriated the interest arising on all the other town securities, not heretofore appropriated, to defray town charges the present year. — — — — ——

4th. By Vote granted 8150, to compleate the Rev. John Miles twelfth years salary ——

5th. By Vote accepted the Report of the town's committee, for building the Bridge near Thenis-tos Lunds 8432.10 — continued

5th By vote, accepted the amount rendered by the town's committee for repairing the Bridge near David Wadsworths. — £99-29 —

6th By Vote accepted Edward Seavers acct. for making a bier, & for glazing the meeting house — £5-18- — — — — — — — — — —

7 By Vote, granted £400, for the use of schooling the present year — — — — — — — —

8 By Vote, granted £900. to defray town charges the present year — — — — — — — —

9th Voted to restore the name of Col. Ephm Starrington to the Jury Box, from whence it had been taken — — — — — — — —

10th Voted to set Joseph Dickeau from the Mill district so called, to the middle of the town district so called, for the accomodation of schooling 2 — — — — — — — —

11th Voted to pass over the last article —

Jona Wheeler Jr. Moderator

Worcester ss. To Royal Keith Constable for the Town of Groton — Greeting —

(L.S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the Freeholders & other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the town's meeting-house, on monday seventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz. —

1. To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
2. To chose town officers for the ensuing year
3. To see how the town will order the school the present year.
4th. To see if the town will vote to procure a burying cloath —
5th. To Grant money to repair highways the present year. —
6th. To see if the town will let the swine run at large the present year, or act thereon as they shall think proper
7. To hear & accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper
8th. To hear & accept the report of the town Treasurer or act thereon as you shall think proper —

Continued —

Brought over

9th To accept town debts

10 To see if the town will abate the taxes assessed on John Gould, in the year 1802, in hands of Joseph Marion Jr. late constable, or act thereon as they shall think proper

11 To hear the petition of William Brigham and others, in regard to rousing the bounds of the Northwest corner of the town of Groton by a committee, or act thereon as they shall think proper

12 To see if the town will abate the taxes of Joseph Cutler Powell Stears, assessed in 1805 in the hands of Ezekiel Brigham, late Constable, or act thereon as they shall think proper

Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of s. meeting

Given under our hands & seal at Groton this twenty second day February, 1810

David Wadsworth
Jon.a Wheler Jr.
Sam.l Adams
Aaron Kimball
Joshua Farrington

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss. Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified all the within described persons to meet at the time & place within mentioned,

Royal Smith, Constable

At a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of this town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the seventh day of March, 1808 — proceeded as follows viz. — — — — — — — —

1 By vote chose David Wadsworth Moderator for the ensuing ~~this~~ meeting) — — — — — —

2 By vote, chose { David Wadsworth, Ebenezer Wadsworth } Selectmen for the ensuing year —

By Vote adjourned this meeting to two o'clock in the afternoon, to this place —

David Wadsworth, Mod —

At a meeting on adjournment from the forenoon — proceeded as follows, viz —

By Vote chose, { William Lamb, Joshua Harrington, Silas Forbush } Selectmen for the ensuing year

2 Voted to have 3 Selectmen the current year —

By Vote chose William Lamb Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

By Vote chose Capt. Joseph Whipple Town Treasurer for the ensuing year

Voted have three assessors for the current year

By Vote chose } John Putnam, Oliver Kimball & Albert Stone } Assessors for the ensuing year

all sworn as the law directs.

Voted to have two Constables & Collectors of ~~Lightning~~ taxes the present year

By Vote chose } Perley Goddard & Amariah Howard } Constables & Collectors of taxes present year.

By Vote adjourned this meeting to next monday at one o'clock to this place, being the 14th day Inst.

David Wadsworth, Mod.

Grafton March 7th 1808

This day personally appeared, Amariah Howard, before me took the oath of a Constable & Collector of taxes as the law directs — William Lamb, Town Clerk

At a meeting on adjournment from the seventh day of March last to this day, being the 14th Inst — and proceeded as follows viz ——

Voted to choose the remainder of town officers, by ballot — — —

Voted to have seven Surveyors & collectors of high-ways the present year — —

By vote chose { Jonathan W Lester Jr. / Benjamin Lathe / Levi Sadler — / Samuel Adams sworn / Thaddeus W. Lippitt, sworn / Moses Adams / & Stephen Holbrook } Surveyors & collectors of highways to serve the currant yr

Voted to have 2 Firewards the currant year —

By vote chose { Moses Harrington / & Amos Ellis } Firewards for the currant year

Voted to have 2 Fence viewers the present year

By vote, chose { Josephus Willard sworn / & John Warren } Fence viewers the currant year —

Voted to have a Sealer of Leather the present year

By vote chose Royal Smith, Sealer of Leather the currant year ——

carried over

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber the currnt yeor - - -

By vote, chose Edward Lesure, Sealer of Lumber the currant year

Voted to have two Hogg-reeves the ensuing yeor - - -

By vote, chose { Jonathan Hayden & Eliad Rider } Hogg-reeves

Voted to have an addition to the last vote of fair men - - - - - -

By vote chose { Moses Sharman, Benjamin Young, Moses Roberts, Jos. I. Davis, & John L. Evans } Hogg-reeves

Voted to have two Ly thing men the ensuing yeor - - - - -

By Vote, chose { Asa Scott & Caleb Goodenough } Ly thing men

Voted to have two Field Drivers the ensuing yeor -

By vote, chose { Daniel Thurston & Timothy Fisher } Field-drivers the ensuing yeor

Continued

Voted to order the school the present year by the direction of a Committee

Voted to have a Committee consist of 10 men

By vote chose
Isaac W. Wood
Moses Adams
Benjamin Lathe
Ebenezer Leland
Charles Brigham
Moses Sherman
Royal Keith
Samuel Stone
Josephus Willard
& Timothy Merriam

Select Committee

Voted to have a Burying Cloth procured

By vote granted $800. to repair highways the Current year

Voted to give the same price for Man. team &c as they did the last year

Voted to let the swine run at large the ensuing year

By vote accepted the report of the Selectmen

By vote accepted the report of the town treasurer

Carried over

 Continued - - - -

By vote accepted John Norrum and. for moving taxes, in 1807 - - - - - $5-50-

By vote accepted Josephus Willard's account for moving taxes in 1807 - - $5-50

By vote accepted Chloe Kimball's bill for moving taxes, in 1807 - - $5-50-

Voted to abate the taxes assessed on John Gould, in the year 1802 - in the hands of Majr. Joseph Meriam, late Constable - - -

Voted to choose a Committee to raise ~~a Committee to raise~~ the Northwest corner of the tower

Voted to have 3 Committee, consist of 3 men

By vote chose { Thaddeus Read, William Brigham, & Timothy Sherman } Committee

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 4 Clock P.M. to this place - - - - - -

David Wadsworth, Moderr.

Grafton April 4th 1808

Then David Wadsworth, Ebenezer Wadsworth, William Lamb, Joshua Harrington & Silas Forbush, Selectmen for D. town of Grafton, appeared & took the oath & affermation to the faithfull discharge of the duties as Selectmen & returns as the Law directs.

Before me Joseph Wood Justice of Peace

Worcester ss. To Amariah Howard, one of the Constables of the town of Grafton —

Greeting

(LS) You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the D. town of Grafton, of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a freehold estate within the commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds; to meet at the D. town's meeting house, on monday the fourth day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lt. Governor & Senators, agreeable to the constitution & commonwealth — Hereof fail not, & due return make of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of D. meeting — Given under our hands & Seal, this Nineteenth day of March, 1808

David Wadsworth
Ebenr. Wadsworth
William Lamb
Silas Forbush
Joshua Harrington

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss April the 4th 1808

By virtue of the within warrant, & agreeable to the within directions, I have notified & warned the free holders & other inhabitants of S.d town of Grafton, to meet & assemble as within directed Wednesday to Law, for the purposes within mentiond

Americh Howard Const

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the county of worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor & Lt Governor, holden on the seventh day of April, being the first monday of S.d month, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eight, for the purpose of giving their votes for Governor & Lt Governor of S.d commonwealth; Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made is by the constitution is directed

For Governor { Hon. James Sullivan Esq.r 97
Christopher Gore Esq.r 60

For Lt Governor { Levi Lincoln Esq.r Votes 97 90
David Cobb Esq.r 60 60

Attest. Wm Lamb J. Clerk

David Wadsworth
Ebenez.r Wadsworth
William Lord
Joshua Fenington
Silas Forbush

Selectmen of Grafton

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Groton, in the county of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by Law to vote for ~~Senators & Councillors~~ Governor, holden on the seventh day of April, being the first monday of said month, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Councillor for the district of Worcester county: votes ~~given~~ for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed —

		Votes
For Senators	Pliny Merrick Esq^r	92
	Edward Bangs — Esq^r	91
	Samuel Jones — Esq^r	92
	Moses White — Esq^r	92
	Elijah Brigham — Esq^r	59
	Salem Town — Esq^r	59
	Thomas Hale — Esq^r	59
	James Sheldon — Esq^r	59 —

David Wadsworth —	Selectmen	
Ebenr Wadsworth —	of	
William Lamb —	Groton —	
Joshua Farrington		
Silas Foskett —		

Attst. William Lamb. J. Clerk

At a meting an adjaurment of Month meting to this day & place, being the seventh day of April, 1803 — proceded as follows to

By vote abated the taxes in the assessed on Joseph Cutler & Lucel Stearns, in 1803 - in the hands of Ezekiel Brigham, Collector

By vote allowed Capt. Jos. Whipple's acct for Keping the Treasury — 6. 50 —

By vote accepted of Thomas Stow, in the room Doct. Caddard, as Constable on the North side, for the ensuing year

David Wadsworth, Mod.

Worcester ss- To Amariah Howard, one of the
Constables for the town of Grafton —
Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
and warn the male inhabitants of s^d^ town,
being twenty one years of age & upward,
resident within s^d^ town for the space of one
year next preceding, having a freehold
estate within s^d^ town of the annual income
of three pounds, or any estate to the amount
of sixty pounds; to meet at the town's meet-
ting in Grafton, on monday the ninth
day of may next, at three of the Clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of choo-
sing one representative to attend them
at the General
Court, appointed to be holden at Boston,
on the last wednesday of may next —
Hereof fail not, & make due return of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to some
one of us at or before the time of s^d^ meeting —
Given under our hands & seal David Wadsworth
at Grafton this twenty fifth day of April Elijah Dix
of April 1800 Lemuel Chapin Wadsworth Selectmen
Joshua Harrington of
Grafton

Worcester ss. April 27th 1810 —

By virtue of the within warrant I have summoned & notified the within directed inhabitants of the town of Grafton, as within directed — Amariah Howard Constable of Grafton

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the 14th day of May, 1810 — for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them to the General Court at Boston, on the Last Wednesday of this month — proceeded as follows viz.

		Votes
For	Joseph Wood Esq^r —	78 —
	Jonathan Wheeler Jr. —	62
	Scattering	12

Attest Wm Lamb T. Clerk —

Worcester ss - To Wareen Stow, one of the
Constable of the town of Boylston —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of
the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to
summon (notify) the freeholders & other
inhabitants of s^d town, qualified by law
to vote in town meetings, to assemble
at the town's meeting house, on monday
the twenty second day of August, instant,
at two o'clock in the afternoon; to act on
the following articles, (viz) —

1 To choose a Moderator, to regulate s^d meeting
2 To see what the town will do with the
interest arising on their Private & Public
monies, or act thereon as they shall think
proper — — — — — —
3 To grant money for the Rev. John Miller
thirteenth years Salary — — — — —
4th To accept town Debts — — — —
5th To Grant money for choosing the present
year — — — — — —
6th To Grant money to defray town charges
the present year — Continued over —

11th 7th To hear the report of the committee chosen by the town, to find the northwest corner of this town, or act thereon as they may think proper.

8th To see if the town will build a Bridge over the cold spring brook so called, or act thereon as they may think proper - - - - - -

9th To hear the report of the committee chosen by by the town, to raise the bounds of the Road leading from Timothy Shermans to the Flint Farm so called, or act thereon as they shall think proper. - - - - - -

10 To see if the town will repair the road from Dan'l Lamb's corner so called across the common to the guide board, near Joseph Wood's, or act thereon as they shall think proper - - - -

11th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors, or act thereon as they shall think proper - - - - - - - - - - - -

Hereof fail not, & due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s'd meeting -

Given under our hands & Seal, at Grafton, this eighth day of August, 1800.

David Wood sworn the
Ebenezer Wood sworn the
William Lamb
Joshua Harrington

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss- Pursuant to the within warrant,
I have summoned & notified the inhabitants of
said town, qualified as therein expressed, to
meet at the time & place, & for the purposes
within mentioned- - - - - - - - - -

Grafton Aug. 22. 1800 — Thomas Stacy, Constable

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the
22. of Augt 1800 — proceeded as follows, viz-

1 By vote, chose David Wadsworth, Moderator
2 Voted to appropriate the interest arising on
their public & private securities in the manner
it was the last year- being 1807 —
3 By vote granted $120, to compleate the Rev.
John Wilis thirteenth year Salary —
4 By vote, granted $400, for the use of schooling
the present year- - - - - —
5 By vote, granted $300 to defray town charges
the present year —
6 By vote accepted the report of the committee,
chosen to raise the bounds at the northwest
corner of this town- - - —

Continued —

7th Voted to build a Bridge over cold spring Brook so called

8 Voted, to have the Selectmen build s. Bridge as cheap as they can.

9th By vote, accepted the report of the committee chosen by the town, to raise the bounds on the road leading from Timothy Sherman's to the Oxford Farm so called.

10 By vote accepted the lists of Jurors exhibited by the Selectmen

David Wadsworth Mod.r

The report of a committee, chosen by the town of Grafton, at their late meeting, to raise the bounds at the Northwest corner of s.d town — Your committee proceed as follows — took in two bounds as rangers s.d town by Misrs. Joel & Elijah Brooks, to be bounds of land where Sutton now stands bounded, on the north line of Grafton — Your committee then continued the course from s.d Brooks land, running west two d.s south the same forty six rods south of Sutton Northeast corner, the northwest corner of Abel Wesson new Barn, is in s.d line —

Theddeus Read
Wm Brigham
Timothy Sherman
} Committee

The report of a committee, chosen by the town of Grafton, at their late meeting, agreeable to the request of William Brigham & others, to look up the bounds of a Road leading from Timothy Sherman's & passing Joshua Harrington's to the Flint Farm so called—

Agreeable to the lay out of a road or way by order of the Selectmen of Grafton, in the year 1753— from Flints Farm so called, your Committee report the west line of said road from the southeast corner of s^d Flints Farm runs south three d^s east— about twenty rods, then south three d^s east fifty-nine rods & a half, bounding with s^d Harrington's wall, said road is two rods wide— is seventy nine rods & a half in length, lying east of the lines mentioned— Your committee further report as their opinion, that the remaining part of the road from or near s^d Harrington's h[illegible] to the County road near Timothy Shermans, is bounded west with s^d Brigham's & Harrington's land running so with four d^s east, is near 3 rods wide, as the walls fences now stand— Y^e Committee also report that there is about 20 rods the north end of s^d two rod way in the improvement of Col^o J. Wheler.

Grafton Aug^t 22^d. 1800

Sheddens Reed
Oratt^e Dana } Committee

Samuel Adams
Andrew Adams
Ephraim Goulding
Moses Hayden
Thenihs Leland
Eleazer Leland
Timothy Miriam
Thaddeus Read
Jonathan Wheeler
Pardon Aldrich
Elijah Brooks
John Bennit
Charles Brigham
Ezekiel Brigham
Solomon Brigham
Elijah Cobe
Zebulon Daniels
Amos Ellis
Silas Forbush
Samuel Flagg
Timothy Fisher
Levi Goddard
Pierly Goddard
Joshua Harrington
Moses C. Hayden
Stephen Holbrook
Jonathan Hayden Jr
Oliver Skimball
Royal Kirtle
Benjamin Lothe Jr

Ebenezer Leland Jr
Edward Leisure
Joseph Miriam Jr
John Putnam
Moses Harrington
Moses Sharman
John Brigham
Cloris Brown
Levi Sadler
Albert Stone
Daniel Thurston
James Wheeler
Thaddeus Whipple
Wm Whipple
David Wadsworth
Ebenezer Wadsworth
Samuel Wadsworth
Jonathan Wadsworth
Joseph Whipple
Jonathan Wheeler Jr
John Warren
Jonathan Stow
Charles Leland
Ephraim Harrington
Abel Wesson Jr
Silas Wesson
Moses Cutler
Samuel Wood
Aaron Skimball
George W. Putnam
Joseph Dishew

Joseph Trentiss
Antipas M. Fay
Joseph Whitney
} First list

Grand Traverse Boat.

David Wadsworth
Ebenezer Wadsworth
Joseph Whipple
Moses Hayden
Andrew Adams
Thaddeus Read
Eleazer Leland
Samuel Adams
Nicholas Leland
Josephus Willard
Ephraim Goulding
Jonathan Wheeler Jr
John Warren
Joshua Harrington
Ezekiel Brigham
James Wheeler

Pettit Boat.

Silas Forbush
Zebulon Daniels
Jordan Worth
Daniel Thurston
Levi Sadler
Peorly Goddard
Moses C. Hayden
Aaron Kimball
Elijah Brooks
John Bennett
Jonathan Wadsworth
Stephen Holbrook
Moses Adams
Charles Brigham
Levi Goddard
Moses Harrington
Joseph Meriam Jr
Samuel Wadsworth
Oliver Kimball
John Putnam
Albert A Stone
Jonathan Hayden Jr
Moses Sherman
Moses Rockwood

The preceding are the three lists exhibited by the Selectm. & accepted by the town Aug 22. 1850

Attest Wm Lamb T. Clk

Worcester ss- To Amariah Howard, one of the Constables of the town of Groton- — —

Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & summon the inhabitants of the s^d- town of Groton, duly qualified to Vote for a Representative in the General Court of s^d- commonwealth, (viz) the male inhabitants of s^d. town, being twenty years of age, Prisident in s^d. town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s^d. town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sexty pounds; to assemble at s^d- town's meeting house on monday the seventh day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of s^d. commonwealth, in the congress of the United states, for the worcester South district. ——

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of s^d. meeting ——

Given under our hands & Seals at Groton, this twenty fourth day of October, 1820

David Wadsworth
Ebenr^z Wadsworth
William Lawrence
Benjamin Farnsworth
Selectmen
Groton

Worcester ss— October 25th 1808—

By virtue of the within warrant, I required to by virtue of the law, I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the within named Grafton, to meet & assemble at the time & place within mentioned for the purpose within directed as within described, and as the law directs—

Amariah Howard, Constable for Grafton

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester & commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote Representatives in the General Court, holden on the seventh day of November, being the first monday of s. month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of s— Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South district:— Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, & declaration thereof made, as by law is directed— viz,

For Edward Bangs Esq^{r}— 82 votes—

Joker Upson Esq^{r} 61 votes—

Attest. Wm Lamb. T. Clk—

Wm Lamb
Ebenr Wadsworth
Wm Lamb
Joshua Hosington

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. To Hamer Shaw, one of the Constables of the town of Grafton — Greeting —

(S)

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of s. town of Grafton, qualified by law to vote in town meeting, to assemble at said town's meeting house on Tuesday the sixth day of December, instant, at one o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles (viz) —

1 To choose a moderator, to regulate s. meeting
2 To see if the town will allow a bounty as an incouragement to the non commissioned officers and Soldiers that may volenteer themselves as minute men, to march at a moments warning agreeable to the orders of detachment, rec.d by Capt. Charles Brigham, & Capt. Amariah Howard, to supply their quota of one hundred thousand men, including officers, to be raised by order of the President of the United States of America, or act thereon as they may think proper —

Hereof fail not, but true return make of this writ to some one of us, with your doings thereon at, or before the hour of s.d meeting — Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this third day of December 1800 —

Edmund Wadsworth
William Lewis
Joshua Barrington
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned & notified the inhabitants of s^d^ town of Grafton, & notified as therein expressed, to meet and assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned. — — — —

Grafton Decem^r^ 6. 1808 — Thomas Stow, Constable

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Graft, pursuant to warning, on the sixth day of Decem^r^ instant, proceeded as follows (viz)

1 By vote choose David Wadsworth, moderator

2 voted to give those soldiers who would volunteer this service an encouragement —

3 ~~Dec~~ voted to give 5 volunteers four Dollars each,

4 By vote adjourned this meeting for the space of one hour to, meet at this place

5 ~~6~~ Met according to adjournment, & dissolved ~~this~~

5 By vote, this meeting —

David Wadsworth Moder^tor^

Worcester ss To Thamer Stow one of the constables for the town of Grafton

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of S Town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the town's meeting house on monday the sixth day of March next at eight O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to regulate S meeting

2d To choose town officers the ensuing year

3d To see how the town will order the school the ensuing year

4th To grant money to repair the highways the ensuing year

5th To see if the town will let the swine run at large the ensuing year or act thereon as they shall think proper

6th To see if the town will let Cattle and Horses run at large the ensuing year or act thereon as they shall think proper

7th To hear and except the report of the selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper

8th To hear and except the report of the town treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper

9th To accept town debts

10th - To hear the petition of Moses Cutler relative to being set off to the mill district for the better accommodation of schooling or act thereon as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not but make true return of this with your doing thereon, to some one of us, at or before the hour of P. meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Grafton this twentieth day of February - 1809

David Wadsworth
Ebenezer Wadsworth
William Lamb
Joshua Harrington
Silas Forbush
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of P. town qualified as therein expressed, to meet and assemble at the time and place for purposes within mentioned

Ithamer Stone Constable

At a meting of the Votable Inhabitants of the town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the sixth day of March, 1809 — proceeded as follows viz. — — — — — — — — —

1 By Vote chose Jonathan Wheeler Jr Moderator

Voted to have five Selectmen the ensuing yr

2 By Vote chose Wm Lamb 1st Selectman for the ensuing year — — — —

By Vote adjournd this meting for the space of one hour to this place — — —

Jon.a Wheeler Jr Mod.r

At a meting of the town of Grafton from the forenoon — proceed.d as follows (viz)

By Vote chose Jon.a Wheeler Jr
Elijah Woods
Joshua Harrington
Joseph Willard
Selectmen for the ensuing

By Vote chose William Lamb Town Clerk for the ensuing year — — — —

By Vote chose John Warren Town Treasurer — sworn —

By Vote chose Oliver Kimball
Albert Stone
John Putnam
all sworn
Assessors for the ensuing year

Voted to have 2 Constables & Collector of Taxes the present year — — — —

April 2. 1809. Constables

By Vote chose Perley Whipple, Constable & Collector of taxes on the North side, for the yeer ensuing — — —

By Vote chose Elijah Case, Constable and Collector of taxes on the South side, for the yeer ensuing — — — — — — — —

By Vote adjourn'd this meeting to the 13th instant to this place, at one o'Clock P. M.

Jon'a Wheeler Jr. Moderator

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Groton on adjournment from the 2d instant to the present, being the 13 March 1809 — Proceeded as follows — (viz) —

The town Voted to choose the remainder of the Officers by hand Vote — —

Voted to have seven Surveyors & Collectors of highways the ensuing yeer —

By Vote chose Jon'a Wheeler Jr.
Elisha Brown
Moses Sherman, 2d
Jonth Adams
sworn Wm Adams Esq'r
Elijah Brooks, 2d
John Bingham

Surveyors & Collectors of highways the ensuing yeer

Voted to have 2 Fenewards the present yeer —

By Vote chose Moses Farrington & Amos Ellis — } Fenewards the ensuing yeer

Voted to have two Fence viewers the ensuing year —

By Vote chose } Timothy Shorman } Fence viewers ensuing yr —
William Brigham }

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather the ensuing yr — —

By Vote chose Royal Keith, Sealer of Leather the ensuing yr — — —

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber the ensuing yr — — —

By Vote chose Perley Goddard, Sealer of Lumber the ensuing yr —

Voted to have three Hogg-reeves the ensuing yr —

By vote chose } Oliver Hayden } Hogg-reeves
John Bathelder }
Reuben Wheeler }

Voted to have an addition of 5 Hogg reeves the ensuing yr —

By Vote chose } Reuben Wheeler } Hogg reeves the ensuing yr —
Thomas Antle Jr.
Oliver Wood
Collester Wood
Benj.m Taft —

Continued

Voted to have two Tything men the ensuing year

By Vote chose Samuel Stone & John Drury } Ty thingmen the ensuing year

Voted to have two Field-drivers the present year

By Vote chose both sworn Daniel Thurston & Timothy Fisher } Field drivers the ensuing year

By Vote chose Capt. Ephm Harrington Sound-keeper the ensuing year

Voted to order the school the ensuing year by a Committee

Voted to have a Committee consist of 10 Men

By Vote chose Silas Wesson, John Putnam, Stephen Holbrook, John Whipple, Lovel Stow, Levi Sadler, John Warren, Nordan Aldrich, John Bennet, Joseph Merriam Jr. } Committee to order the School the ensuing year

By Vote granted £800 to repair highways the ensuing year

Voted to give the same price for Man, team &c that they did the last year

The town voted to shut up the hogs the ensuing year ———

Voted to shut up all horses & cattle the ensuing year, all but such as the Selectmen shall give permission to run at large. — — — — — — — —

By Vote accepted the reports of the Selectmen for the year past ——

By Vote accepted the report of the town Treasurer for the year past —

By vote accepted Theodore Read acct. for running the line by Joshua Garrington & Keeping the northwest bounds of the town — — — — — $3-50-

By vote accepted Perley Bothellos acct. for raising the bounds of the Road by Joshua Garrington as a Committeeman $1.87

By vote accepted the acct of John Patnam Albert Stone & Alvin Thirrell Assessors for making rates the last year $15-00-

By voted accepted the acct. of Dr. Lamb for Dressing the ~~lame~~ Hannah Harding - $4.50

By vote accepted Wm Brigham acct. for one day raising the bounds of the Northwest sides of the town & one of the committee — $0.73-

Continued

By vote accepted Report of Wm. Adams Esq. and as a Committee to view in laying the bounds Recd by Joshua Hemingway — $2.25

By vote accepted the act of Timothy Sherman for one day spent laying the Northward bounds of the town $0.75

as one of the Committee

Voted to move an addition to an addition of three hogg-reeves the same given Christopher Rand Hogg reeve

By vote chose Seth M. Robins & Franklin Thompson

By vote adjourned this meeting to the first monday of April next - to this place, at 5 o'Clock P.M.

Jos. C. Wheeler Jr. Mod.

March 15 Then personally appeared John Warren Treasurer, & was sworn to the faithfull discharge of s.d office — also, Oliver Turnbull, Albert Stone and John Putnam, Assessors — Wm. Adams Esq. Moses Sherman, Elijah Brooks, Surveyors & Collectors of highways — Oliver Hayden, John Batchellor & Reuben Whitcomb, hogg reeves —

April 2d, Perley Phippa Elijah Case, Constables &c.

Collectors of Taxes

~~April 3d~~ March 13 1809 — Then personally appear'd William Lamb, Jonathan Wheler Jr. Elijah Brooks, Joshua Harrington and Josephus Willard, Selectmen of the town of Groton, and were sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duty, relative to elections and 7th returns thereof, as the law directs —

Before me Joseph Wood Just. Peace

April 3. 1809 — Then personally appear'd William Lamb and made Oath to the faithfull discharge of his duty as town Clerk, as the law directs —

Before me Joseph Wood Just. Peace

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Groton, on the first monday of April, 1809 — being an adjournment of Nov'r meeting — proceeded as follows — viz

1 — Voted to set off Moses Cutler from the Farm district so call'd to the Mill district so call'd for the better accommodation of schooling —

2 By vote, reconsider'd the vote for shuting up hogs the ensuing year —

3 Voted to let the swine run at large the ensuing year, using 2 of the according to law —

This meeting is dissolv'd —

Jon'a Wheler Moderator

Worcester ss.

To Amaziah Howard one of the constables for the town of Grafton Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn the male inhabitants, of the town of Grafton, of twenty one years of age, and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate, to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the towns meetinghouse, on monday, the third day of April next, at two O'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutinant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably, to the constitution of s.d Commonwealth. Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us on or before the hour of s.d meeting

Given under our hands and seals, at said Grafton this twenty first day of March 1809

Worcester ss. April the 3d 1809

Agreeable to the within request I have notified and warned the partieular inhabitants within directed as within directed I was the law directs

William Lamb
Jon.a Wheeler
Elijah Brooks
Joshua Harrington
Josephus Dellard
} Selectmen of Grafton

Amaziah Howard Constable for Grafton

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, holden on monday the third day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of s.d Commonwealth Votes for the following persons were given, in sorted and counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution directed ——————

For Governor

Hon. Levi Lincoln Esqr. —— 94 votes
— Christopher Gore Esqr. —— 78 —

For Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Joseph B. Varnum Esqr. — 94 votes
David Cobb Esqa. —— 78 —
— Levi Lincoln Esqr. —— 1 —

Attest — Wm Lamb — T. Clk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for senators and counsellors holden on the third day of April it being the first monday in D month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the district of Worcester county: Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted and counted & recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution directs

For Senators

	vote		vote
Hon. Pliny Merrick	93	Elijah Brigham Esq.	78
Edward Bangs	93	Thomas Hale Esqr.	78
Samuel Jones	93	Salem Town Esqr.	78
and Moses White Esqrs.	93	Jonas Kendall Esqr.	78
Horatio Lincoln Esqr.			1
Erasmus Babbit Esqr.			1
Capt. Charles Brigham			1
Joel Smith			1
Col. Joshua Harrington			2

Adjourned to meeting to the house of Samuel Wood inholder in s.d town for the purpose of making the return to the Secretaries Office

Attest — Wm Sam.l T. Ward

Worcester ss. to Elijah Case one of the constables for the town of Grafton

Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of s.d town, being twenty one years of age, & resident in s.d town one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s.d town of the annual income, of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at s.d towns meeting house on monday the eighth day of may next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of may next

Hereof fail not, but make a due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us, at or before the hour of s.d meeting

Given under our hands & seals this twenty fourth day of April 1809

William Lamb
Jona. Wheeler Jun.
Joshua Harrington
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Grafton 8th May 1809 —

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place within mentioned —

Elijah Case } Constable of Grafton

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the eighth of may 1809 — for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent them at the General Court at Boston, on the last wednesday of said month — Proceeded as follow, (viz.

For { William Lamb — — — — — 82 Votes
Jonathan Wheeler Jun — — — 66 —

Jona. Wheeler Jun
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard
Joshua Harrington } Selectmen of Grafton

May 20th. 1809 — This day appear'd Silas Wesson personally, & took the Oath required by law as Sealer of Weights & Measures for the town of Grafton the ensuing year agreeably to his appointment — Before me

Wm Lamb. J. P.

Know all men by these presents, that I Daniel Leland of Weathersfield, in Windsor county & State of Vermont, for & in consideration of fifty nine Dollars & fifty cents, paid to my full satisfaction by John Warren Town treasurer of the town of Groton, in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts, have & hereby do give, Grant, bargain, sell, convey & confirm unto him the s. John Warren treasurer or his successors in office, a certain Pew in Groton meeting house viz, numbered twenty in the Gallery - - - - - - - - - - - -

To have and to hold the above demised premises with all the privileges & appertinances thereunto belonging, to him the s. John Warren, & his successors in office, to him & their own proper use, benefit & behoof forever - hereby engaging to warrant, secure & defend the same premises from any person or persons, claiming any right title, interest or demand in or to the s. premises, from by or under me, my heirs, Exrs & admrs forever - In testimony whereof, I herunto set my hand & seal, this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine

Daniel Leland (L.S.)

In Presence of
Jon. Whipple -
D. L. Whipple -

State of Vermont, county of Windsor ss - Weathersfield May 27. 1789 - The above named Daniel Leland signer & seal of the foregoing written instrument personally appearing, acknowledged the same to be his free act & deed before me Jon. Whipple Justice Peace

Worcester ss- To Perley Whipple, one of the
constables of the town of Grafton ——
Greeting ——
In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
and notify the freeholders & other inhabitants
of s.d town, qualified by law to vote in town
meetings, to assemble at the towns meet-
ing house on monday the fourth day
of September next, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, to act on the following articles
viz. — — ——
1- To choose a moderator, to regulate s.d meeting
2- To see what the town will do with the
interest arising on their public & private
securities, or act thereon as they shall
think proper — — — — — —
3- To grant money for the Rev. John
Hill's fourteenth years salary ——
4- To accept town debts. — — — —
5- To grant money for schooling the
present year — — — ——
6th To grant money for to defray town
charges the present year ——

continued over —

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Herof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal, this twenty first of August, at Groton Ao 1809 —

William Lamb
Jona Wheeler Jr
Elijah Brooks
Joshua Hemington
Jonathan Willard

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss- Groton 4th Sept. 1809 —

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned & notified the inhabitants of s. town, qualified as therein required, to assemble at the time & place for the purposes within mentioned —

Parley Whipple, Const-

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, pursuant to warning, on the fourth day of September, A. 1809 — proceeded as follows - (viz) ———

1 By vote chose Nath^l Adams Esq^r Moderator -

2 - Voted to appropriate the interest arissing $694-34 - of the vice pr^s. and State, together with the interest on the new notes, towards the Rev. John Hiles fourteenth years Salary - - -

Know all men by these presents, that I Joel Fay of Sutton in the county of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gentleman, in consideration of fifty five dollars paid by Nathan.l Adams Jr. of Grafton & Commonwealth aforesaid Yeoman, the receit whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, & convey unto the said Nathaniel Adams Jr. his heirs & assigns, the one half of a certain pew in the towns meeting-house in Grafton No.2 forty two on the lower floor, it being the same pew that I owned in common with Moses Harrington— To have and to hold the same to the S.d Nathan.l Adams Jr. his heirs & assigns, to his & their behoof forever. And I do covinant with the said Nathan.l Adams Jr his heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances & that I will Warrant & defend the same to S.d Nathan.l Adams Jr. his heirs & assigns forever against the lawfull claims & demands of all persons in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred & ten in presence

Joel Fay (L.S.)
Hannah Fay

of Moses Harrington
Nathaniel Adams

Worcester ss. February 14th 1810—
Joel Fay above named acknowledged this to be his free act & deed
before me
Nathaniel Adams Justice of Peace

March 9. 1810 — A true copy. attest. Wm Lincoln Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Elijah Case one of the constables of
of the Town of Grafton — Greeting
(L.S.)
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon
& notify the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meet-
ings, to assemble at the towns meeting-house in
said town on monday the fifth day of March next
at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
following articles. Viz.
1st. To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2d. To choose town officers for the ensuing year
3d. To see how the town will order the schools the
ensuing year
4th. To get out money to repair the highways the
ensuing year
5th. To see if the town will let the swine run at
large this ensuing year or act thereon as they shall think proper
6th To see if the town will let cattle & horses run
at large the ensuing year or act thereon as
they shall think proper
7th To hear & accept the report of the selectmen
or act thereon as they shall think proper
8th To hear & accept the report of the Town
treasurer or act thereon as they shall think
proper
9th To accept town debts
10th To hear the request of Samuel Adams in
regard to building a horse stable on the Town
common or act thereon as they shall think
proper

11th To see if the town will give directions by way of committee, or otherwise to the town treasurer in regard to renewing the notes in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the town & further to see if the town will require more than one security to each note, & also to see if the town will vote to have the principal & sureties live within said town or act thereon as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of February 1810.

William Lamb
Jan.a Wheeler Jun.r
Joshua Harrington
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard
Selectmen of Sutton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Elijah Case, Constable of Sutton

At a meeting of the Votable inhabitants of the town of Groton pursuant to warning on the 15th day of March 1810, for the purpose of choosing town officers proceeded as follows viz. 1st By vote chose Jan. Wheeler Jun. Wheeler Jun. & moderator

2d Voted to have three five selectmen the ensuing year.

3d By vote chose { Jan. Wheeler Jun. / Elijah Brooks / Josephus Willard / Peary Gaylord / Reuben Merrick } Selectmen

4th By vote ajourned this meeting to three o'clock P.M.; to this place Jan. Wheeler Mod.

At a meeting an ajournment, at three Clock. proceeded as follows viz

1st By vote chose William Lamb Town clerk for the ensuing year

2d By vote chose John Warner town Treasurer for the ensuing year

3d Voted to have three assessors the ensuing year

4th By vote chose { Oliver Kimball / Albert Stone / & John Warner } assessors

5th Voted to have two Constables & Collectors of taxes

6th By vote chose Solomon Brigham constable for the South district & Thomas Stowell for the North the ensuing year

7th Voted to choose the remainder of the town officers by hand votes

8th Voted to have seven surveyors & collectors of highways the ensuing year

By votes chose
Jona Wheeler Jr. Joshua W Leland Cyrus Leland Samuel Adams Moses Hayden Moses Adams Salmon Leland
Surveyors & Collectors of highways

9th By voted to have two fenewards the ensuing year

10 By votes chose Abner Temple & Timothy Temple fenewards

11th voted to have two fence viewers the ensuing year

12th By votes chose Moses Adams & Timothy Sherman fence viewers

13th voted to have one sealer of leather the ensuing year By vote chose Royal Thrift for sealer of leather

14th Voted to have one sealer of lumber the ensuing year By vote chose Edward Lesure for sealer of lumber

15th Voted to have eight haggmeys the ensuing year

By votes chose for haggmeys
Oliver Ward Cyrus Leland Tennant Miriam Jona Stow Timothy Miriam Nathaniel Adams Jr Elijah Case John L Leland

16th Voted to have two tythingmen for the ensuing year — By votes chose for the tythingmen — Joseph J. Davis and Enoch Greenwood

17th Voted to have two field drivers the ensuing year — By votes chose for D. field drivers Jonathan How & Thomas Axtell

18th By vote chose Ephraim Harrington pound keeper for the ensuing year

19th By vote ajourned this meeting to the 12th of march instant at one Oclock P.M. to this place —

James Wheeler Moderr

The following persons have been sworn to the faithfull discharge of their duty in the offices in which they were severally chosen March 12th 1810 — John Warren Treasurer & assessor — Albert Stone assessor Cyrus Leland & Joshua W. Leland surveyors & collectors of highways — March 16th Thamen How Constable & collector of taxes — Oliver Kimball assessor — March 19th Solomon Bugbam Constable & collector of taxes —

Before me William Lamb J. Ps

Grafton May 17. 1810 —

Then appeared Silas Wesson, & took the oath as Sealer of weights for the town of Grafton, the ensuing —

Before me - William Lamb J. Ps

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton from March fifth to the twelfth, instant, also adjournment proceeded as follows viz: By vote chose Capt Moses Harrington Surveyor & Collector of highways the ensuing year in the room of Lieut. Moses Hayden

Voted to have the school managed by a committee the present year

By votes chose

William Lamb
George W Putnam
Benjn. Heywood
Thaddeus Whipple
Joshua Harrington
Jona. Wadsworth
Ebenezer Leland Jr.
Perdon Hamith
Josephus Willard
Joseph Whitney

School Committee

By vote granted $800 to repair highways the ensuing year

Voted to allow one dollar pr. day for a man & fifty cents for oxen: cart & plow &c. in that proportion

Voted to shut up all horses & cattle the ensuing year, except such as the Selectmen shall give permission to run at large

By vote accepted the report of the selectmen the year past

By vote accepted the town treasurers report for last year

Voted to passover the article respecting hogs

By vote accepted John Warrens' account for keeping the treasury in the year 1809 $6.50

By vote accepted Albert Stones' account for making taxes six days $5.00

By vote accepted John Putnams' account for making taxes six days $5.00

Voted to passover Jacob Adams' article relative to the setting a Horse shed on the common

Voted to have a committee to assist the treasurer in the
renewal of the pew notes
By vote chose William Lamb & Nathaniel Adams for said
Committee

Jan. Wheeler Jr. Moderator

April 2d 1810 Then personally appeared Jane
Wheeler Jr. Elijah Brooks, Josephus Willard, Beanly Goo-
-dard, & Pardon Merrick, Selectmen of the Town of
Groton, and were sworn to the faithful discharge
of their duty, relative to elections, and the returns thereof
as the law directs

Before me Nathl Adams Just Peace

April 2d 1810 Then personally appeared William
Lamb, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of
his duty as Town Clerk, as the law directs

Before me Nathl Adams Just Peace

We the subscribers, appointed by the Selectmen
of Shrewsbury & Groton, to perambulate the
line & renew the bounds between our respect-
-ive towns, met agreeably to appointment the
seventh day of April 1810 - at a white oak
stump with stones at the north east corner
of Groton, & corner of Westborough and
Shrewsbury & proceed from bound to bound
and renewed & we came to a Maple tree at by the River

Thomas Thrutton
Thomas Wetherby
Jon.a Dwelley Jr.
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard.

Selectmen
of Shrewsbury
& Groton

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, one of the Constables for the town of Groton — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required, to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Groton of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the town's meeting house, on monday the second day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth — — — —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands & Seal, at Groton, this Nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1810 —

Jas. Wheeler Jr. — Selectmen of Groton
Elijah Brooks —
Joseph Willard
Perley Goddard
Dodon Davis —

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as the law directs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned — Thomas Stow, Constable —
Groton April 2. 1810 —

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boston, in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor & Lt. Governor, holden on monday the second day of April A.D. 1810 — for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor & Lieut. Governor of s^d Commonwealth, Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, & counted & recorded & declaration thereof made as by the constitution directed — — — — — — — —

For Governor { Hon — Elbridge Gerry Esq^r — 98 votes
— Christopher Gore Esq^r — 74 —

For Lieu^t. Govr — { Hon — William Gray Esq^r — 98 — votes
— David Cobb — Esq^r — 74 —

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boston, in the county of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution, to vote for Senators & Counsellors, ~~to be on monday the second~~ day of April, A.D. 1810 — for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the district of Worcester County; Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted & counted & recorded & declaration thereof made as by the constitution directed —

Senators —

	votes		votes
Pliny Merrick Esq^r	97	Elijah Brigham Esq^r	74
Edward Bangs Esq^r	97	James Kendal — Esq^r	74
Moses White — Esq^r	97	Alf^d Hosting — Esq^r	74
Samuel Jones Esq^r	97	Frances Blake — Esq^r	73

By vote adjourned this meeting to Samuel Woods for the purpose of doing the writing — Jon^a Wheeler Esq^r

Attest Jon^a Wheeler Clk

Elijah Brooks
Joseph Willard
Perley Goddard
Gordon Hauch
Selectmen of Boston

Know all men by these presents, that I Oliver Kimball of Grafton, in the county of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, for & in consideration of the sum of forty three dollars paid to me by John Wesson of Grafton Gore, Yeoman — the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have Sold and by these presents do sell convey & confirm unto him the s. John Wesson, his heirs & assigns forever, - a certain Pew in Grafton meeting house No. 18 - in the Gallery, to his and their use, benefit and behalf forever — — — —

In testimony whereof, I the above named Oliver Kimball, have hereunto set my hand & seal, this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1810 —

In presence of

Enoch Greenwood — Oliver Kimball — (L.S.)

James Young —

Worcester ss. Grafton may 1 - 1810 —

Then Oliver Kimball above named, acknowledged the above instrument by him Sign^d & Sealed to be his free act & deed — before me

Josiah Wood. Just. Peace

Worcester ss. To Thamer Stow one of the constables
L.S. for the town of Grafton — Greeting
Yare are hereby required in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male
inhabitants of D. town being twenty one years of age
and resident in D. town for the space of one year
next preceding, having a freehold estate within D. town
of the annual income of three pounds or any estate
to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the town
meeting house on monday the fourteenth day of May
next at three o'clock in the afternoon. for the pur-
pose of choosing one representative to represent them
at the General Court appointed to be held & convened
at Boston on the last Wednesday of May D. 1810
Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant
to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting
Given under our hands and seals at Grafton this thir-
tieth day of April A.D. 1810

Jan^a Wheeler Jr.
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard
Perley Goddard
Peraon Mauch
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified &
warned the male inhabitants of D. town qualified as therein ex-
pressed, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within
mentioned Grafton May 14th 1810 Thamer Stow constable

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton on
monday the fourteenth day of may pursuant to warrant
to chose a representative to represent in the General Court
proceeded as follows viz. By vote chose William Lamb for said
Representative

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Groton and Westborough, have this day met to perambulate and renew the bounds between the two Towns; beginning at a heap of stones at Upton corner,— thence northerly to a heap of stones, near a spring,— thence northerly to a walnut tree with stones near it;— thence to a heap of stones on a rock, in Samuel Grout's land,— thence to a stake and stones, by the wall, in Benjamin Nar's land, being a corner,— thence westerly to a stake on the hill in the wall,— thence to a heap of stones on Benjamin Nar's land,— thence across said cat-swamp to a heap of stones, supposed to be a little north of a white oak tree, which could not be found,— thence to a stake & stones on a gravel rock,— thence northerly, to a stub & stones near the road,— thence crossing the road to a heap of stones;— thence easterly, to a grey oak stub with stones,— thence westerly, to a white oak stub with stones; being a corner bounds. ——

Septem^r 26. 1810— Joshua Miller
Solomon Lee
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard

Worcester ss. To Thomas Stow, one of the Constables
for the Town of Groton — Greeting —

You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
and notify all the freeholders & other inhabitants
qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to
assemble at the town's meeting house in said
town, on monday the third day of September
next, at two of the clock in the afternoon,
to act on the following articles — viz. 1. to
choose a moderator to regulate said meeting —
2 To see what the town will do with the interest
arising on their public & private securities,
or act thereon as they shall think proper
3. To see if the town will appropriate the surplus
money heretofore granted, to the payment of the
ballance of the Rev. John Miles's fourteenth
years salary, or act thereon as they shall
think proper — — — — —
4. To grant money for the Rev. John Miles's
fifteenth years salary — — — — —
5 To grant money for schooling the present
year — — — — —
6 To grant money to defray town charges the
present year — — — — —
7 To accept town's debts — —

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8. To hear the request of Wm Royal Smith, Coll. Constr in regard to abating the taxes of Simon Bullard, John Willard, Andrew Smith, Moses Farnum, Reuben Jenkins, Samuel Noble & Solomon Hayden, assessed in the year 1807, in his hands for collection, or act thereon as they shall think proper — — — — — —

9. To hear the request of Capt. Amariah Howard late Constable, in regard to abating the taxes of Elisha Perkins, Jesse Lathey, Amasa Howard & Erasmus Babbit, assessed in the year 1808 in his hands for collection, or act thereon as they shall think proper ———

10. To hear the request of Wm Thomas Shaw, late Constable, in regard to abating the taxes of Jesse Smith, & Solomon Hayden assessed on them in the year 1808 — in his hands for collection, or act thereon as they shall think proper ———

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting — — — ———

Given under our hands & Seal this twenty-th day of August 1810 Jon.a Wheeler J.

Elijah Brooks
Josephas Willard
Perley Goddard

Selectmen of Corinth

Worcester ss- Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & notified the inhabitants of s^d town, notified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned - - - - Thomas Stod. Const^e

Grafton Sept^r 3. 1810

At a meting of the inhabitants of the town of Grafton pursuant to warning, on the 3^d Sept^r 1810 - proceed^d as follows viz - - -

1 By vote chose Jon^a Wheeler Jr. Moderator

2^d - By vote chose Josephus Willard Clerk pro tem.

3^d Voted to appropriate the interest arising $594,34 of the six p^r cent stock, together with the interest on the new notes, towards the Rev. John Miles fifteenth years Salary - - -

4 Voted to appropriate the surplus of money that has been heretofore granted, to pay the ballance of the Rev. John Miles 14 years Salary) - - -

5^th - By vote granted $140, to make up the Rev. John Miles fifteenth years Salary

6 - By vote granted $400 - for the use of schooling the present year

7 By vote granted $350 - together with the interest arissing ~~out~~ on $366-66 - of the above mentioned six p^r ct stock, & also the interest on the two p^r ct notes arising out of s^d six p^r ct stock, to defray town charges the present year

8 - By vote abated Simon Bullards taxes — $2-00
9 - Voted to abate John Willards taxes — $2-00
10 - Voted to abate Andrew Smith's taxes — $2-00
11 Voted to abate Reuben Jenk's taxes — $5.45
12 - Voted to abate Samuel Nobles taxes $0.33
13. Voted to abate Solomon Haydens taxes $2-00
14. Voted to abate Moses Farnum's taxes $0-16

The above taxes were in the hands of Royal Smith late constable for 1807

By vote abated Elisha Perkin's taxes — $1.39
— voted to abate Jesse Lackey's taxes $1.39
Voted to abate Amasa Haward's taxes $1.39
Voted to abate Erasmus Babbitt's taxes $2-32

The above taxes were in the hands of Amasa Haward, late constable for 1808

By vote abated Jesse Smith's taxes — $1-39
Voted to abate Solomon Hayden's taxes $0.49
~~Voted to abate~~

The above taxes were in the hands of Thomas Shaw, late constable for 1809

Jam[s] Wheeler Jr Moder[r]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Groton in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General court, holden on the eighth day of October being the ~~first~~ second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said commonwealth, in the congress of the United States, in the room of Jabez Upham Esq. who has resigned his seat as a Representative Worcester South district: - Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted, and read and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed - (viz),

For Genl John Sprr Esqr 66 votes
Joseph Allen Esqr 66 votes

Jonas Wheeler Jr.
Elijah Brooks
Jonathan Willard
Perley Goddard
Jordan Lovis

Selectmen

Attest. Wm Lewis Clerk

To Thomas Stow, one of the constables for the town of Groton - - - - Greeting -

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the s. town of Groton, duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General court of s. Commonwealth, (viz) the male inhabitants of s. town, being twenty one years of age, Resident in s. town one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within s. town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at s. town's meeting house in s. town, on monday the eighth day of October next, being the second monday in s. month, at three o'Clock in the afternoon; to give in their votes of a Representative of the people of s. commonwealth, in the congress of the United states, for the Worcester south district, in the room of Jabez Upham Esq. resigned. Hereof fail not, but due return make of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us at or before the hour of s. meeting - Given under our hands & seal, this 24. day of Sept. 1810

Jas. Willard
Timothy Bancroft
Jon.a Wheelock
Elijah Brooks
Justices of Quorum

Worcester ss- Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.- — —

Grafton, Oct. 8 1810 Thomas Stow, Constable

Note see the action on this warrant on the next leaf back — having been the mistake recorded previously

This may certify, that we the subscribers, ~~&~~ this day met & perambulated the line between Grafton & Upton, & renewed the bounds from Northbridge line to the bounds on the top of the hill north of the County road, it being a heap of stone round an old pine stump - from thence to Curtis's corner, & could not agree to renew the bounds except at the Curtis's corner

Silas Warren
Jane Ward — Selectmen of Upton

Josephus Willard
Jordan Aldrich — Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton, October 15- 1810

Worcester ss- To Thamer Stow, one of the Constables for the town of Groton —

Greeting —

(LS)

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Groton, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of s^d commonwealth, (viz) the male inhabitants of s^d town, being twenty one years of age, & resident in s^d town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within s^d town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at s^d town meeting house, on monday the fifth day of Nov^r next, being the first monday of s^d month, at three o'Clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of s^d commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South district — Hereof fail not, & due return make, of your doings thereon, to some one of us at, or before the hour of s^d meeting — —

Given under our hands & seal of Groton, this twenty second day of October, A.D. 1810 —

Jam^s Wheeler Jr.
Elijah Brooks
Josiah Willard
Roger Sedgwick
Reuben Adams

Selectmen of Groton

Worcester ss- Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of sd- Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned - - -

Know all men by these presents that I William Lamb of Grafton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Physician, for & in consideration of sixty five dollars to me in hand paid ~~paid~~ by Jonathan Wheeler Jr. of the town, County & Commonwealth aforesaid Merchant, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold, & by these presents do sell, convey & confirm, the said Jonathan Wheeler his heirs and assigns forever, a certain pew in the centre or Congregational Meetinghouse, being No. 14 on the lower floor Southwest side of the said Meetinghouse, to his & their only use, benefit and behoof forever; and I furthermore for myself my heirs & assigns, do covenant with the s[aid] Jonathan Wheeler his heirs that I will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, together with my wife Phila, in token of her relinquishment of her right of Dowry, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us—

Ellen Lamb
Artimas Wheeler

William Lamb (Seal)
Phila Lamb (Seal)

Worcester ss. November 8th 1810—

Personally appeared the abovenamed William Lamb and acknowledged the above instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed Before me Joseph Wood Justice of the Peace

Attest, Wm. Lamb - 9. Chs

Worcester ss To Thamer Stow one of
the constables of the Town of Grafton ---Greeting

(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Sum-
mon and notify the freeholders and other Inhab-
itants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote
in Town meetings to assemble at the Towns
Meeting House on Monday the fourth day
of March next at Nine O'clock in the fore
noon to act on the following articles (viz)

first to Choose a Moderator to regulate
said meeting -
Second to Choose Town officers for the Ensuing year
third To See how the Town will order the School
the Ensuing year
fourth To see if the Town will vote to let
Swine run at large the Ensuing year
or act thereon as they Shall think proper
fifth To grant money to repair the Highways
the Ensuing year ---
Sixth To See if the Town will vote to let the
Cattle & horses run at large or act thereon as
they Shall think proper
Seventh To hear & accept the report of the
Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think
proper
eighth To hear and accept the report of the Town
Treasurer or act thereon as they Shall think proper
Continued

Ninth To accept Town Debt 1440

Tenth To hear & accept the report of Doctr Wm-
Lamb Nathaniel Adams Esqr & Mr John Warren
a Committee Chosen to attend the renewal of
the Towns private Securities or act thereon as
they shall think proper

Eleventh To See if the Town will Choose an agent
to oppose at Court a report of Oliver Fish-
Jonas Howe & Ezra Wood. Junr Esqrs a Court
(committee) in favour of a road from Oxford
through the North Parish in Sutton and
Passing by Mr Oliver Kimball Mr Zadock Putnams
to Capt Ephraim Gaulding's in Grafton or act thereon
as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us
at or before the Hour of said meeting Given
under our hands & Seals this Eighteenth Day of
February 1811-

Jona Wheeler Junr
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard
Perley Goddard
Pardon Aldrich
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss pursuant to the within warrant I have
Summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned

Grafton March 4th 1811 J Thomas Stow Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning on the 4 day of March A D 1811 proceeded as follows (viz)

1st By vote choose Jona Wheeler jun Moderator

2 voted to have 5 Selectmen for the present year

3 By vote choose { Jona Wheeler jun, Elijah Brooks, Josephus Willard, Perley Gaddard, Pardon Aldrich } Selectmen

4th By vote adjourned this meeting for one hour to meet at this place

Jona Wheeler jun Moderator

5th By vote choose Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

6th By vote choose John warren T. Treasurer

8th voted to have three Assessors the present year

9th By vote choose { Oliver Kimball, Albert Stone, Joseph Merann jun } Assessors

10th voted to adjourn this meeting till monday the Eleventh day of March Instant at one of the Clock P M at the Towns meeting house

Jona Wheeler jun Moderator

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton on an adjournment from the 4 of March Instant to the present time the 11 March 1811 provided as follows —

1st voted to have two Constables & Collectors of taxes the ensuing year

2nd By vote chose Joseph Whitney Constable & Collector of taxes in the North District & Silas Forbush in the South, the ensuing year

3 voted to choose the remainder of the Town-Officers by hand votes

4 voted to have Seven Surveyors & Collectors of Highways the ensuing year

5th By vote Choose

- Jona Wheeler Junr
- Benjamin Howard
- Moses Sherman
- Andrew Adams
- Nathl Adams Junr
- Moses Cutler
- Solomon Brigham

} Surveyors & Collectors of Highways

6th voted to have 2 Firewards the present year

7th By votes Choose Amaziah Howard & Ebenezer Burnl Firewards

8th voted to have 2 fence viewers the present year

9th By votes chose Joseph Wood Esqr & Moses Harrington } fence viewers

10th voted to have 1 Sealer of Leather the present year

11th By vote Chose Lovel Stow Sealer Leather

112 voted to have 1 Sealer of Lumber the Ensuing year

By vote Chose Edward Leeure Sealer of lumber the Ensuing year

voted to have have 9 Hogreeves the present year

By votes Chose Sylvanus Bowen, Zebulon Daniels, Moses Marsh, Oliver Kimball, Silas Stone, Ebenezer Burrel, Wm Croford, James Yong, David Stratton — for Sd Hogreeves

voted to have 2 Tythingmen for the Ensuing year

By vote Chose Timothy Fisher & Isaiah Fairbank — Tythingmen the Ensuing year

voted to have 2 fieldrivers the ensuing year

By vote Chose Isaac H Salter & Timothy Temple fieldrivers the ensuing year

voted to have one pound Keeper the present year

By vote Chose Ephraim Harrington pound Keeper the Ensuing year

voted to have the School managed by a Committee the present year

3 By votes Chose Elijah Case, Nathan Johnson, Joshua W. Leland, Samuel Leland, Ithamer Stone, Levi Sadler, Joseph Prentice, Jona. Hayden Junr, Ephm. Goulding, Nathl. Adams Esqr — School Committee

4th voted to Grant $ 800 Dollars for the repairing Highways the Ensuing year

Voted to have 1 Dollar per day for a man & fifty Cents for oxen and in proportion for Cart & plows &c

5th Voted to have the hogs Shutup the present year

6th voted to Shut up all Cattle & horses except those that obtain Leave of the Selectmen

7th voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

8th voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer the year past

By vote accepted John Warrns account for keeping the Treasury in the year 1810 — $ 6-50

to making taxes the same year — 5-00

By vote accepted Oliver Rimball account for making taxes — $ - 5-00

By vote accepted Albert Stones account for making taxes — $ 5:00

By vote accepted Jona. Wheeler his account
for preambulating the line between Shrewsbury
and Grafton in 1810 — — — $0 75
By vote accepted Elijah Brooks account for
preambulating the line ~~between~~ with Shrewsbury
and westborough 2 days — — — $1:50
also finding a post and Guid board — — 0 75
by vote accepted John Drurys account for
Continuing a petition for a road from Oxford thro
Grafton to westborough — — — $2:00
By vote accepted Robartus Flagg account for mowing
the burying Ground raking & burning the
brush — — — $3:25
By vote accepted Pardon Aldrich account
for preambulating the line between Grafton
& Upton 1 day — — — — $0 75
By vote accepted Josephus Willard account
for preambulating between Shrewsbury
Westborough & Upton 3 days $2:25
10 Voted to pass over the 10 article for the present
11 Voted to Choose an agent agreeable to the 11 article
in the warrant
By vote Chose John Warren for there agent
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
monday in April next at four of the Clock P.M.
to this place

Jona Wheeler Jun Moderator

April 1st 1811 143

Then personally appeared Jona Wheeler jun
Elijah Brooks Josephus Willard Barley Goddard
& Pardon Aldrich Selectmen of Grafton
and were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge
of their Duty Relative to Elections and
returns thereof as the Law Directs

Before me Joseph Wood Justice of Peace

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified
by the Constitution to vote for Governor and
Lieutenant Governor holden on the first day
of April being the first monday of sd month
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and eleaven for the purpose of Giving in
their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Govern.
of said Commonwealth the whole number of
votes given in were sorted counted recorded
and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution
is Directed and were for the following persons —

For Governor
Elbridge Gerry 86 votes
Christopher Gore 71 votes
William Gray 1 vote

For Lieutenant Governor
William Gray 86 votes
William Phillips 71 votes
Elbridge Gerry 1 vote

Joshua Warrington Jr Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the first day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester County the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed and were for the following persons

For Senators

Jonas Kindall	71
Seth Hastings	71
Francis Blake	71
Silas Holman	71
Pliny Merrick	86
Edward Bangs	84
Moses White	86
Samuel Jones	86

Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The following persons have been Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty in the Offices in which they were severally Chosen

March 4, 1811 John Warren Treasurer
Isaac H Salter fieldriver March 23
Abrail [illegible] Sylvenus Bowers Hogreave
And Daniel Thurston Constable and
Collector of taxes April 6th 1811 Silas
Wesson Constable and Collector of taxes
April 30 Silas Wesson Sealer of Weights & measures
Oliver Kimball Albert Stone & Joseph
Marriam Jun May 12 1811—
Moses Sherman & Moses Cutler Surveyors of Highways
and Collectors of taxes May 12 1811
March 2 1812 Jona Wheeler personally
appeared and took the oath of Highway Surveyor
and Collector —— for the years 1810 & 1811—
To Joshua Harrington Clerk of the Town of
Grafton we the Subscribers assessors of Said Town order
and determining that the Land in the Said Town of
Grafton that is owned by John Holmes of Hopkinton
Thomas Bowen of Northbridge and Mark Batchellor
of Sutton be taxed in the Wadsworth School District
So Called
Grafton 6th January 1812 Oliver Kimball
Joseph Meriam
Albert Stone
} Assessors of Grafton

Met according to assignment & Jorcambulate the line between the Town of Sutton & Grafton beginning at Northbridge line upon Blackstone River — thence up the Middle of said River to Ambrose Chase's Land thence west to a Walnut Tree thence to a White oak Tree upon Mendon old Road thence to Grafton South West Corner thence North to a Pitch Pine Stump — thence across Blackstone River to a heap of Stones in Joseph Goddard Land & a Black oak Tree in Williams Brighams Land and to an angle in the wall between Able & Joel Wessons Land.

Grafton June 17th 1811

Peter Dudley
Abijah Burnap
} Selectmen of Sutton

Jona Wheeler Jur
Elijah Brooks
} Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton 26 February 1813

Personal appeared Capt Moses Harrington and was Sworn as One of the Highway Surveyors for the Town of Grafton for the Hopkinton year 1810 — attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

To Thomas Stow one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of s^d Town of Grafton of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Towns meeting house on monday the first Day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your Doings to some one of us at or before the hour of s^d meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this 18th Day of March 1811

Jon^a Wheeler Jun^r
Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard
Darby Goddard
Pardon Adams

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss

pursuant to the within warrent I have warned the Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as therein Expryd to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Grafton April 1- 1811

Sthamer Stow Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton on an adjournment from the 11 March to the first of April being on Monday at four of the Clock P.M. and Proceeded as follows —

1 Voted to accept Silas Hesson Constable and Collector of taxes for the north District

2 Voted to accept Daniel Thurston Constable and Collector of taxes for the South District

3 Voted to accept the report of Dexter Wm Lamb Nathaniel Adams Esqr & Jotin Warren a committee agreeable to the 18 article

Jona Wheeler Junr Sd Thurston

To Silas Wheeler one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the thirteenth Day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing one Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth Day of April 1811

Jona Wheeler Jun
Elijah Brooks
Josiahus Willard
Perley Goddard
Parson Aldrich

} Selectmen of Grafton

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning on the twenty eth ninth day of April for the purpose of electing a Representative to Represent them at the General Court at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next 1811 Recorded as follows (viz)

For Joshua Harrington 78 votes

For Jona. Wheeler Junr — 68 votes

To Silas Wesson one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greating you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting to assemble at the Towns Meeting house on Monday the ninth Day of September next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz) ——

first To Chuse a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting — Second To see what the Town will do with the Interest arising on their public & private Securities or act there on as they shall think proper —

Third to grant Money for Rev. John Miles Sixteenth years Salary —

Fourth to grant money for Schooling the present year —

Cont. over

fifth to Grant money to Defray Town
Charges the present year —
Sixth to accept Towns Debts
Seventh to See if the Town will accept the
lists of Jurors as Selected by the Selectmen
or act thereon as they Shall think Proper
Eighth To hear the Petition of Capt Amaziah
Howard and Capt Levi Goddard & others in
regard to the Towns furnishing the Soldiers with
knapsacks or act thereon as they Shall think proper

Hereof fail not and make Due return
of this warrant with your Doings thereon
to Some one of us at or before the hour
of Said meeting — Given under our hand
Seals this twenty Sixth Day of August
1811 —

Jona Wheelock Jr
Elijah Boyden
Joseph Willard
Perley Goddard
Pardon Aldrich
Selectmen of Grafton

To the Selectmen of the Town of Grafton
Gentlemen we the Subscribers Request you
to insert an article in your warrant for your next
Town Meeting to Request the Town to Procure
Knapsacks for the men who are liable to Do
Military Duty in Said Town agreeable to Law
& that Said Knapsacks Shall be holden as the
Said Towns property and Drawn out — —

for use on Such Days equally as the Companys of Militia are Called upon agreable to Law to march out of Town for Military purposes and to hold the officer or officers who Shall receive them to return the Same in to Such Custody as the Said Town Shall Direct by their vote in Said Meeting and act thereon as they Shall think Proper — — — — —

Grafton August the 24th 1811 —

Amaziah Howard Levi Goddard and many others

pursuant to a Warning of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning on the ninth Day of Sept. 1811 — Proceeded as follows (viz)

1 Chose Jona Wheeler for Moderator

2 Voted to appropriate the Interest $594-34 of the Six per cent Stock towards the Rev. John Mills's Salary

3 Voted to appropriate Interest arising on 366-66 and also the Interest on the two per cents arising out of Music together with the Interest arising on the Ten Dollar Notes

4 Granted $125 to Compleat the Rev. John Mills 16 years Salary — — — — — —

5 Voted to Grant $400 for Schooling the present year

6 Voted to Grant $450 to Defray Town Charges this present year

Voted in addition to the above Sum $100 — to defray the expense of the Militia — — making in the two Grants $550 —

7 Voted to allow John Warren account for fencing Seth Hastings on account of a road $3 —

Mr Solomon Lathe of Grafton 5 December 1809 14 Square 7 by 9 Glass 10 Ct $1-40

2 ℔ Putty 9d — — — — 0-25

1/2 m shingles — — — — — 50

1/2 ℔ nails — — — — — 14

$2-29

Grafton December 5 — 1809

for one day & a half work on the meeting House to the Boys Lathes

to finding Putty & setting Glass $4-37

~~$ Voted to allow of Jones ℔~~

9 Voted to find the Militia Soldiers 120 Knap Sacks — — Likewise Chose a Committee to purchase said knapsacks

by ballot Chose — Perley Whipple
Lipet Goddard
Albert Stone

Committee

Jon^a Wheeler Jun^r Moderator

The following is a list of persons names for jurors

Samuel Adams
Moses Adams
Andrew Adams
John Bennett
Charles Brigham
Solomon Brigham
John Batchelder
Clark Brower
Ezekiel Brigham
John Brigham
Ebenr Cutler
Moses Cutler
Elijah Case
Joseph Dispeau
Amos Ellis
Nathaniel M Gay
Silas Forbush
Elkanah Goulding
Levi Goddard
Moses Harrington
Oliver Hayden
Joshua Harrington
Ephraim Harrington
Stephen Holbrook
Jonr Hayden Junr
~~Solomon Stone~~

Nathan Johnson
Oliver Kimball
Aaron Kimball
Royal Keith
Phinehas Leland
Ebenr Leland Junr
Benjn Lothe
Edward Lashure
Levi Leland
Joseph Merriam Junr
John Putnam
Cyrus Leland
Joseph Prentice
Moses Rockwood
Shaddeus Read
Moses Roberts
Albert Stone
Moses E Sherman
Thamer Stow
Jonn Stow
Levi Sadler
Jonathan Sibley
Timothy Merriam Junr
Ruby Whipple
Joseph Whitney
Isaac Wood
James Wheeler
John Warren
Jona Wadsworth
George W Putnam
John Wheeler

Grand Jurors Box

Samuel Adams
Andrew Adams
Ephraim Goulding
Phinehas Leland
Benjamin Lathe
Thaddeus Reed
Joshua Harrington
Joseph Meriam Junr
James Wheeler
Moses Harrington
Aaron Kimball
John Warren
Albert Stone
Cyrus Leland

Petit Jurors Box

Moses Adams
Ezekiel Brigham
John Brigham
Silas Forbush
Levi Goddard
Stephen Walbrook
Royal Keith
Joseph Pointer
Moses Rockwood
Moses Sherman
Perley Whipple
Jonathan Wadsworth
Charles Brigham
Oliver Kimball
Jona Hayden Junr
Ebenezer Leland Jun.
Joseph Dispeau
Amos Ellis
John Putnam
Edward Leshure
John Bennett

The Foregoing are the three lists exhibited by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town Sept 9, 1811

Attest Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth we the subscribers have this day precinctuated the line and viewed the bounds between the Towns of Grafton and Northbridge

Sept. 27 — 1811 — Adolphus Spring } Selectmen of Northbridge

Elijah Brooks
Josephus Willard } Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. To Silas Wesson one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town — Meeting to assemble at the Town Meeting House on Monday the second day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz), first to Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting —

second To Choose Town officers for the Ensuing year

3 To see how the Town will order the school the — Ensuing year or act thereon as they shall think pro

4 To grant money for the repair of Highways and Town ways the Ensuing year or act thereon as they shall think proper —

5 To see if the Town will Choose an agent to appear the acceptance of a County road agreeable to the Petition of Ezekiel Bragg Esq and others lately Laid out by the Court Committee — whereof Genl Goldman was Chairman and others from Sutton line by Webster Daniels —

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To the Middle of the Town or act thereon as they shall think proper

4th To hear the Petition of Nebarthus Flagg one of the Towns poor in regard to Granting him such a Sum of money to be Expended under the Direction of a Committee to be assessed in the next Town tax for the use and benefit of himself and family as the Town shall think necessary or act thereon as they shall think proper

5th To hear the Petition of Lieut Moses Hayden and others in regard to Obliging Constables and Collectors that are accepted by the Town in lieu of those Chosen to procure Bondsmen or act thereon as they shall think proper

6th To see if the Town will vote to prohibit neat Cattle running at Large in the Highways and Town ways in s.d Town Except such Boar- Persons Cattle as shall procure permission in writing from under the hands of the Selectmen in future or act thereon as they shall think

7th To accept Town Debt

8th To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper

9th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Grafton this seventeenth Day of February 1812

Jona Wheeler
Elijah Brooks
Perley Goddard
Pardon Abbott

Selectmen of Grafton

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